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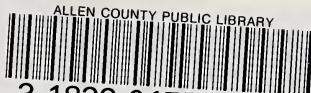


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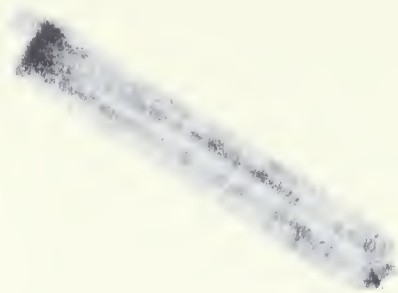


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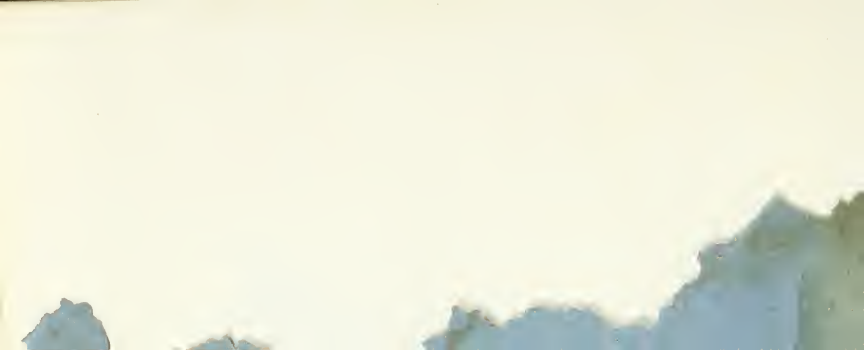
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II. The great object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

ARTICLE III. Any person may become a member of this Society by contributing annually to its funds : thirty dollars paid at one time shall constitute a member for life ; one hundred dollars paid at one time shall constitute a director for life ; and any person on paying a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be a director for life ; and any Baptist Church or Association, or State Convention, or Missionary Society, that contributes annually to the objects of this Society, shall be entitled to be represented by one or more delegates in its annual meetings.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and fifty Directors, who shall be annually appointed by the Society.

ARTICLE V. The Officers and Life Directors shall appoint an Executive Board of thirteen persons, exclusive of the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary and Auditor, residing in the city of New-York and its vicinity—the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Auditor, shall be members, *ex-officio*, of the Executive Board, five of whom shall be a quorum at any meeting regularly convened. This Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings, form its own rules of business, and fill any vacancies which may occur during the year, and convene special meetings of the Officers and of the Society ; shall appoint missionaries, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors ; shall dispose of the funds for the objects of the Society, provided that all moneys contributed for any specific purpose shall be faithfully applied only to that particular object ; shall create such agency or agencies for the appointment of missionaries, and for other purposes as the interests of the Society may require ; and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Society. All the Officers, Executive Board, Agents and Missionaries of the Society, shall be members of some regular Baptist church, in general union with the body of that denomination.

ARTICLE VI. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ARTICLE VII. Any Baptist Missionary Society may become auxiliary, by agreeing to pay into the treasury of this Society the whole of its surplus funds, and sending to the Corresponding Secretary a copy of its constitution and annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries, and the fields of their operations.

ARTICLE VIII. Every Auxiliary Society who shall agree to pay the whole of its funds to this Society, shall be entitled to a missionary or missionaries, to labor in such field as it may designate, to an amount at least equal to that of its contributions ; provided such designation be made at the time of payment.

ARTICLE IX. The Officers of Auxiliary Societies shall be, *ex-officio*, Directors of this Society, and their members shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE X. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place as the Society shall determine at a previous annual meeting, or as the Executive Board shall determine.

ARTICLE XI. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting ; nor, unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Twelfth Anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, was held in the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon, April 23d, 1844.

The President, Hon. Heman Lincoln, of Massachusetts, took the chair at three o'clock. Prayer was offered by Brother Joseph Matthias, of Pennsylvania.

The Recording Secretary, Brother D. Bellamy, of New-York, not being present, S. J. Drake, of New-Jersey, was appointed for the time.

Ministering brethren present, not delegates to the Society, were invited to a seat, to aid in the deliberations of the body.

A Committee was appointed to receive the names of delegates from auxiliary bodies, consisting of brethren Thomas Stocks, of Georgia, A. Kallock, of Maine, Lewis Leonard, of New-York, J. H. Kennard, of Pennsylvania, Wm. C. Buck, of Kentucky, and J. C. Crane, of Maryland.

A Committee was appointed for the nomination of Officers, consisting of brethren J. D. Farnsworth, of Vermont, D. Ives, of Connecticut, J. Tinsley, of Virginia, A. D. Gillette, of Pennsylvania, and S. Tucker, of Indiana.

The Treasurer, Brother R. W. Martin, of New-York, read his Report, accompanied with the certificate of correctness by Brother J. R. Ludlow, Auditor; which, on motion of Brother T. C. Devan, of New-York, was accepted, and ordered to be printed.

The Corresponding Secretary, Brother B. M. Hill, read an abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee, which, on motion of Brother W. Arthur, of New-York, seconded by E. Bright, of N. Y., was adopted and ordered to be printed.

The following Resolution was offered by Br. R. Babcock, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Constitution of this Society be so altered, as that the Executive Committee shall be designated as the "Executive Board."

The Committee of Nominations presented their report, which, on motion, was recommended, with instructions to amend it by reporting but two Vice Presidents.

Brethren Tinsley and Tucker having declined acting on the Committee, brethren Ryland, of Va., and Babcock, of N. Y., were appointed as their substitutes, and the Committee, after a short consultation, reported the list of Officers and Managers as amended, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed.

President.

HEMAN LINCOLN, Boston, Massachusetts.

Vice-Presidents.

WILLIAM COLGATE, New-York, N. Y. WILLIAM CRANE, Baltimore, Md.

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Corresponding Secretary*, New-York.

DAVID BELLAMY, *Recording Secretary*, “

RUNYON W. MARTIN, *Treasurer*, “

JOHN R. LUDLOW, *Auditor*, “

Directors.

Arthur Drinkwater, Bloomfield, Me.	H. G. Jones, Marion, Pa.
J. Newton Brown, New Hampton, N. H.	M. J. Rhees, Wilmington, Del.
D. Packer, Mount Holly, Vermont	A. Rothwell, Washington, D. C.
E. Hutchinson, East Windsor, “	J. B. Jeter, Richmond, Va.
Baron Stow, Boston, Massachusetts	Thomas Hume, Portsmouth, Va.
Irah Chase, Newton Centre, “	Samuel Wait, Forestville, N. C.
Ebenezer Nelson, Middleboro Centre, “	W. B. Johnson, Edgefield, S. C.
Daniel Sharp, Boston, “	Richard Fuller, Beaufort, “
James M. Granger, Providence, R. I.	W. T. Brantley, Charleston, “
J. C. Welch, Seekonk, “	B. M. Sanders, Penfield, Ga.
Addison Parker, Stamford, Ct.	B. Manly, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Ebenezer Loomis, Andover, “	Ben'n Whitfield, Meridian Springs, Mi.
Nathaniel Kendrick, Hamilton, N. Y.	A. W. Poole, Woodland, La.
John Peck, New Woodstock, “	E. Battle, Louisville, Ark.
B. T. Welch, Albany, “	R. B. C. Howell, Nashville, Tenn.
Archibald Maclay, New-York, “	Howard Malcom, Georgetown, Ky.
William R. Williams “	W. F. Broadluis, Lexington, “
Lewis Leonard, Cazenovia, “	R. T. Dillard, David's Fork, “
John Smitzer, Fayetteville, “	I. T. Hinton, St. Louis, Mo.
Ichabod Clark, Brockport, “	Adiel Sherwood, Alton, Ill.
Isaac Wescott, Stillwater, “	Thomas Powell, Vermilionville, Ill.
C. W. Mulford, Hightstown, N. J.	Jonathan Going, Granville, Ohio
S. J. Drake, Plainfield, “	T. R. Cressy, Cincinnati, “
Daniel Dodge, Philadelphia, Pa.	S. W. Lynd, “
J. H. Kennard, “	John Booth, Highland, Mich.

Executive Board.

SPENCER H. CONE,	ALONZO WHEELOCK.
CHARLES G. SOMMERS,	JAMES L. HODGE,
GEORGE BENEDICT,	HENRY DAVIS,
JACOB H. BROUNER,	E. E. L. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM W. EVERTS,	EDWARD LATHROP,
ELISHA TUCKER,	JOHN DOWLING,
JAMES APPLETON.	

BENJAMIN M. HILL,	} <i>Ex-Officio.</i>
DAVID BELLAMY,	
RUNYON W. MARTIN,	
JOHN R. LUDLOW,	

Brother Adlam, of Maine, presented the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The question has been proposed--whether the Board would or would not employ slaveholders as missionaries of this Society; and whereas, it is important that this question should receive a full and unequivocal answer, therefore,

Resolved, That, as the sense of this Society, a minister being a slaveholder should present no barrier to his being employed as a missionary by this Society.

After prayer by ———, adjourned till Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The public exercises were introduced with prayer by Brother Kallack, of Maine, and sacred music by the choir of the church.

The following resolution, offered by Brother Baron Stow, of Boston, and seconded by Brother Cressy, of Ohio, was sustained by them with interesting addresses, and adopted.

Resolved, That, as the objects and labors of this Society are purely evangelical, we must look for the requisite enlargement of its means to an increase of Scriptural piety in the ministers and members of our churches.

A collection of \$102 was then taken up for the Society.

Brother Buck, of Ky., presented the following resolution, with remarks, which, being seconded by Brother L. Tucker, of N. Y., was adopted.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Society, the success of Home Missions is, under God, the best guarantee we can have of the perpetuity and success of all the other departments of our benevolent enterprise.

Prayer and benediction by Dr. Chapin, of D. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, April 26, 8 o'clock.

After a short season spent in prayer, the President called the Society to order. Prayer was offered by Brother Harrison, of N. J.

The minutes of the session of Tuesday were read and approved.

The Committee on delegates from auxiliary bodies, presented their report, which was accepted.

On motion of Brother Rhees, of Del., the Executive Board was directed to dispense with printing the names of the delegates.

The resolution of Brother Adlam was then called up, and debated with much animation till the hour of adjournment, when it was decided to meet again on Monday, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Brother Buck, of Kentucky.

MONDAY MORNING, April 29, 8 o'clock.

After devotional exercises, the President called the Society to order. Prayer by Brother Dagg, of Ga.

The resolution of Brother Adlam, was again taken up, when Brother Fuller, of S. C., proposed to amend by striking out all after the word resolved, so that the preamble and resolution would read thus—

Whereas, the question has been proposed—whether the Board would or would not employ slave-holders as missionaries of this Society; and whereas, it is important that this question should receive a full and unequivocal answer, therefore

Resolved, That as the Constitution of the Home Mission Society clearly defines its object to be the promotion of the Gospel in North America, and as it is provided by such Constitution that any auxiliary society may designate the object to which the funds contributed by it shall be applied, and may also claim a missionary or missionaries, ac-

ording to such funds, and select the field where such missionary or missionaries shall reside,

Therefore, 1st: That to introduce the subjects of slavery or anti-slavery into this body, is in direct contravention of the whole letter and purpose of the said Constitution, and is, moreover, a most unnecessary agitation of topics with which the Society has no concern, over which it has no control, and as to which its operations should not be fettered, nor its deliberations disturbed.

2: That the Home Mission Society being only an agency to disburse the funds confided to it, according to the wishes of the contributors, therefore, our co-operation in this body does not imply any sympathy either with slavery or anti-slavery, as to which societies and individuals are left as free and uncommitted as if there were no such co-operation.

Pending the discussion on the amendment, the Society adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer was offered by Brother Sherwood, of Ill.

1 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Brother Wilcox, of Mass.

The debate on the amendment was resumed, and continued until 3 o'clock. Adjourned to Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Brother J. H. Brouner, of New-York.

• TUESDAY, April 30, 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Society was called to order. Prayer by Brother Webb, of Penn.

The question was taken on the amendment offered by Brother Fuller, and adopted by a vote of 123 to 61.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Brother McGinniss, of N. Y.,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, consisting of three from the north, three from the south and three from the west, with the President of the Society as chairman, to take into consideration the subject of an amicable dissolution of this Society, or to report such alterations in the Constitution as will admit of the co-operation of brethren who cherish conflicting views on the subject of slavery.

The following brethren were appointed as the committee:—Br. H. Lincoln, of Mass. chairman, J. L. Dagg, of Ga., J. B. Taylor, of Va., W. B. Johnson, of S. C., J. Going, of Ohio, H. Malcom, of Ky., J. Sherwood, of Ill., P. Church, of N. Y., H. Jackson, of Mass. and J. Gillpatrick, of Me.

On motion of Brother Fuller, of S. C., Brother N. Colver, of Mass. was added to the committee.

On motion of Brother Brown, of D. C.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to the families in this city from whom we have received so large a measure of Christian kindness and hospitality during our attendance on this Anniversary.

The Society then adjourned to meet on the Tuesday before the last Wednesday in April, 1845, at such place as the Executive Board may direct.

Dr. Chapin, of D. C., closed with prayer, and pronounced the benediction.

S. J. DRAKE, *Sec. Pro. tem.*

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

The Officers and Life Directors of the Society were convened immediately on the adjournment of the Society, when the Executive Board were elected, as printed with the list of Officers.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Executive Committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Society present their twelfth Annual Report with feelings of gratitude to the Father of mercies for the manifestations of his favor while performing the duties of their appointment another year. Their counsels have been harmonious, and the general prosperity attending their operations has greatly counteracted the disappointment and anxiety caused by their want of means to extend them as far as they have been solicited.

DEATHS.

The melancholy duty devolves upon the Committee of announcing the death, since the last anniversary, of James H. Linsley of Connecticut, John Middleton of New York, Thomas Cooper, of Georgia, and T. P. Green, of Missouri:—the first two, Directors by election, and all of them Directors for life: of J. G. Wasson, of New York, Henry Rankin, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Margaret Eliza Pickens, of South Carolina, members for life; and of Tobias Pinkham, of Pennsylvania, a missionary of the Society in that State. All these were co-workers with us in our important labors. Some of them were faithful ambassadors of Christ, and all of them, by prayers and offerings, delighted to aid in the work of Missions. Brother Pinkham labored successfully in an interesting village; his labors were arduous and self-denying, and the execution of his plans was marked by a perseverance which no ordinary difficulty could check; but in this course of usefulness he was suddenly arrested by the king of terrors. We trust they all now sleep in Jesus.

AUXILIARY RELATIONS.

The Committee are happy in being able to say that the auxiliary relations of the Society still subsist in harmony, imparting strength and energy to the body and its members, and enabling all to act with increased efficiency. A few additions have been made to the number of primary auxiliaries, though no direct effort has been made for that purpose.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

The friends of the Society manifest an increased disposition to enrol their names on our list of Directors and Members for life. It has been our happiness to add 21 to the former, and 124 to the latter since the last anniversary, a large proportion of which were constituted such within the last six months.

LEGACIES.

The Society has received legacies in part or entire, from the estates of five persons:—Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, and Mrs. Lydia Sweetzer, of Massachusetts, Miss Cynthia M. Wright, of Connecticut, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, of New York, and Miss Jane McCall, of South Carolina.

Such expressions of sympathy reassure us that we are laboring in a work which the pious heart, moved by considerations of infinite and eternal interest, approves. Some other legacies of which we have had notice, remain as yet unpaid, but we hope they will reach us within the ensuing year, and so accomplish the design of the pious testators.

ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The “style” of the Committee has, in practical use, especially in connexion with its own standing and special committees, a tendency to create confusion; to remedy which, it is respectfully recommended that an alteration be made in the constitution of the Society, so as to admit of its being called the “Executive Board.”

AGENCIES.

In the agency department, but three individuals have been employed the past year:—Rev. Messrs. John Peck and C. M. Fuller, constantly, and J. D. Cole, for a limited period. Their success in obtaining funds has, under all the circumstances, particularly considering the continued depression of business during the first half of the year, exceeded our anticipation; their usefulness to the society and the cause of religion generally, has been apparent in various ways.

The experience of twelve years has furnished the Executive Committee abundant evidence that the employment of collecting agents is essential to the efficiency of the Society. It is to be hoped that the time is approaching when the affairs of religious societies may be conducted without such an appendage; but as yet, every plan based upon the principle of dispensing with them has, except to a limited extent, failed of success. There must be a far higher standard of piety in the churches, and much

greater wisdom and zeal in its development, before the work of benevolence can be as extensively prosecuted without their aid as either the duty or privilege of Christians dictate. It is equally evident that the individuals to whom this responsible work is intrusted, should possess appropriate talent, experience and influence. Without the assurance of such qualifications being at our disposal in the employment of an additional number of agents, we have preferred to prosecute our labors through the year with the aid of only the small number already mentioned.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Our financial condition during the first half of the year was very discouraging. The receipts into the treasury were unusually small, averaging, up to November, only about \$765 per month; and our efforts to secure the services of additional collecting agents, were unsuccessful. Our operations, consequently, became embarrassed, though by vigilant attention and constant exertion, the treasury has been preserved in a sound state. The receipts for the remainder of the year, up to the first of April, have been much more liberal.

The condition of the treasury on the 15th of April, 1843, was as follows:—Receipts, including those of auxiliaries, \$40,583 12. Exclusive of those of auxiliaries, \$11,806 57. The liabilities at the same period were \$7644 43. Available resources, \$1326 36. Balance against the Society; \$6318 07. The available resources, at that date, exceeded by a small amount, the immediate claims against the Society; but the balance was turned far the other side, in a few days afterwards.

By the Treasurer's Report, it appears that, on the 1st inst., the total amount of receipts including those of auxiliaries, was \$51,811 52, that is, \$11,228 40 more than last year. Exclusive of those of auxiliaries, \$13,401 76; being \$1595 19 more than were received up to the 15th of April, last year. At the same period, the liabilities were \$9971 04, and the available resources, \$6101 43, making the balance against the Society \$3869 61.

The general importance of our home mission operations appears now to be better understood and appreciated, than formerly; but the details in the mode of operation heretofore, especially in furnishing the means, cannot be understood but by actual experience. They were necessarily complicated, and often uncertain in their results; and yet, the prosperity of the Society has, in a great measure, depended on their success. The financial measures of the Society should, if possible, be arranged and carried forward in such way as to secure, in regular supplies, the necessary amount of means. To do this effectually, it has been found that our only safe reliance is upon the efforts of our own agents, when acting immediately under our own direc-

tion. These views have been adopted as a principle; and since acting upon it, encouraging success has followed. There is reason to believe that prosperity will attend a strict adherence to it, and we are satisfied that at present, it is the only one by which that blessing can be promoted.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

In consequence of the embarrassments experienced in our financial department, the missionary operations of a considerable part of the year were very much contracted. Our missionaries, never numerous, have been at one time reduced to half the number usually in commission heretofore. The number employed through the principal part of the year has been less than that of any former period since 1835. Many valuable but dependent ministers who applied for aid have been disappointed in their hopes, and restricted in their labors to fields of very narrow limits; and many very promising places which were open to our efforts were necessarily suffered to remain destitute of the Gospel. Detailed statements of this destitution, accompanied with affecting applications for our aid from various correspondents, have been transmitted every week to the editors of all our religious papers and, by several of them, laid before their respective readers. We only remark therefore, at this time, that the original communications have often produced the most painful emotions in our hearts, especially when realizing our utter inability to grant the desired aid.

Justified by more liberal receipts into the treasury during the last quarter of the year, the Executive Committee have considerably increased the number of missionaries, making such appointments as we were able, with as much regard as possible to the most important points and a just distribution throughout the field.

Since the cessation of Indian hostilities in Florida, a great number of families have entered that Territory, and others are constantly following them. Another missionary, therefore, has been appointed to that field, and still another has been stationed at Key West, on the coast of Florida. At New Orleans, also, for which place the Committee have many years felt great solicitude, a missionary is now sustained, whose labors afford encouraging promise of success.

Early in the year, a brother of experience as a pioneer, offered himself as a missionary to Oregon; and a special subscription was obtained for his support. His departure is postponed for the present, but, Providence permitting, he will probably, in due time, proceed to that distant field.

In addition to pastors of churches and local itinerants, as heretofore employed, one missionary has been commissioned in several of the new States, to act with the counsel and advice of

the Convention "Boards," as the necessities of their respective fields may require. The arrangement has, thus far, proved beneficial, and will probably be extended to other points where they are needed.

The missionary table accompanying this Report, presents a condensed view of some of the results of each missionary's labor, to which, when printed, we respectfully invite attention, as a document of interest.

SUMMARY OF LABORS, AND RESULTS.

The total number of agents and missionaries registered in the missionary table, is 356. They were distributed in twenty-five of the States and Territories, in Canada and Texas. They supplied at least 761 stations. Their joint labors are equal to those of one man for 179 years.

The reports of many of the missionaries of auxiliaries are very deficient of statistical information: nevertheless, among the results mentioned by the whole number named on the list, are the baptism of 5059 persons; the organization of 55 churches; and the ordination of 30 ministers. At the stations occupied by them, 6525 children have been instructed in Sunday schools; 19 houses of worship have been completed, 23 others have been commenced; and 12 churches have become able to support their ministers without missionary aid.

Of the number of missionaries mentioned, 79 were appointed by the Executive Committee; sixteen of them, however, received their commissions since the 1st of February, and but a few of them have yet reached their fields. The number actually employed, therefore, was but 63. These labored in eighteen States and Territories, in Canada and Texas. They steadily supplied 249 stations; delivered 8329 sermons and lectures; made 11130 pastoral visits, and performed a large amount of other ministerial labor, the aggregate amount of which is equal to that of one man for 46 years.

Among the results of their labors, they report the baptism of 1127 persons; the organization of 29 churches, and the ordination of 18 ministers. Under their superintendence, 4305 pupils have been instructed in Sunday schools and bible classes.

At their stations, four houses of worship have been erected, and eight others commenced; four churches have been sufficiently strengthened to maintain the stated ministry of the gospel without further assistance; and 44 young men are preparing for the ministry.

USEFULNESS OF THE SOCIETY.

From the foregoing statements, it is evident that our missionaries have been industrious, and their labors greatly blest.

By them the gospel has been very extensively preached where, but for the assistance of the Society, in many instances, probably, it would not have been preached at all. Through their instrumentality, the number of communicants in the churches under their care, has been increased by baptism and by letter, more than 1700. The number baptized by them is equal to the number of members of eight or ten ordinary churches. The number of churches organized by them is sufficient to constitute an association of usual strength. The churches rendered able to support the gospel, many of those recently organized and the houses of worship built through their instrumentality will, probably, remain permanent arrangements for the dispensation of divine truth.

In these considerations we see something of the usefulness of the Society and its missionaries. They have imparted the blessed influences of Christianity to a large number of our fellow beings, and affixed, to a greater or less extent, the impress of its moral excellence upon the communities with which they are associated.

The well known principle of action in Baptist churches, which denies the administration of the holy ordinance of baptism to any but such as profess faith in Jesus Christ, allows us reasonable ground to hope that those persons reported as having been baptized, were born of God. If so, how encouraging, how blessed the result of our missionaries' labor. Through their instrumentality, God, we trust, has fitted many hundreds for usefulness and for eternal life. If amidst the displays of infinite holiness and glory so many souls shall be found, who were made participants of that blessedness through any degree of instrumentality in those missionaries, who of us all will not find special reason to praise God, in the fact that we were allowed to contribute to their support, and to co-operate with them through this society?

We might speak also of their labors in the temperance and Sunday school cause; of the children and youth instructed in scriptural knowledge; of the extensive diffusion of missionary principles and advance in missionary feeling and action among the churches, and of many other things encouraging to the pious heart; but we cease. The entire fruits of these labors will only be known when all secrets are revealed.

THE WORK BEFORE US.

Our past labors have become the occasion for others hereafter. Like the husbandman, who, having ploughed and planted, finds in those facts the necessity for further tilling of his grounds and harvesting of his crops, we also, having progressed so far as to introduce the gospel into the wide-spread field before us,

must now cherish and sustain it till our expectation is realized. Our early success should not satisfy our desires, but stimulate them to more earnest action. Our work is as yet but imperfectly performed. Many wild and hurtful plants yet remain on those spots over which we have passed the plough and even the sickle. These must be subdued and destroyed, or they will speedily overrun the soil again, and be found more rank and noxious than before. Besides which, this, our imperfect work, has been performed only to a limited extent; "there remaineth much land yet to be possessed."

Dropping all metaphor, it is evident that our labors thus far, have been only preparatory. It is true, the developments and results of the preparation are very encouraging; but they are of a character which shows the prodigious labor in which God has made it our exalted privilege to engage; and the adaptation of the instrumentalities we have to employ in its execution, rather than to minister to our pride or self-complacency on account of what we have done.

Our country has already been made the theatre of grand and astonishing events, both civil and religious; and, doubtless, future generations will witness a succession of others quite as astonishing. We live in an age of investigation and action—when men begin to learn and assert their inalienable rights; but in doing which, thousands are governed far more by a feeling of personal independence, than by a sense of moral accountability. The war of opinion, predicted by an eminent British statesman, has commenced, and is progressing with great energy. The prominent, paramount topic is religion: the compulsory and voluntary systems are the grand antagonistic questions in the conflict, and may be discovered mingling with, if not at the foundation of every political discussion and change.

This onward march of the human mind it is neither possible nor desirable to arrest. Its progress may be irregular and in many instances erratic, but its tendency is towards the truth.

The great effort of Christians should be to give a right direction to inquiry—to hold up to view that knowledge upon which the mind can safely rest amidst the conflicting elements of controversy, and to establish those means of obtaining it which will place its acquisition within the reach of all inquirers. This is an appropriate work of our Society. It is to proclaim the genius, design and benefit to man, of the gospel dispensation. In our country this sort of labor has become additionally important from a variety of causes; among them may be mentioned the great immigration from foreign lands of a heterogeneous population; the domestic and national habits and prejudices, uncongenial with our own, but tenaciously fostered by the immigrants in our midst; the continual expansion of our population; the deficiency of means, in important sections of our country, for the

education of youth; the propagation of religious errors, delusions and fanaticism; the arrogant assumptions of prelacy; the assaults upon our cherished system of common school education and our more cherished version of God's word by foreign ecclesiastics; and the unceasing augmentation of that same class of men in the country. Nor would we overlook the corrupting influences sometimes exerted by aspiring political demagogues, nor the dangerous tendency of their intriguing combinations upon the civil and religious liberties of the land. Our safe guard in all these associations, is the free dissemination of the gospel. By that men are best taught their rights, and how to enjoy them. Its maxims are the only sure guide to human liberty and happiness. True liberty dwells only with Christianity.

Another work of the Society is the strengthening of Zion. The astonishing increase and expansion of our denomination as well as of the general population, especially in our frontier regions, has naturally led to the organization of numerous churches—a large proportion of which are weak in gifts, experience and wealth. These should be strengthened, enlightened and aided to employ their energies in the general diffusion of the gospel. The history of the Society shows its great usefulness in this work, and with its present appliances and increased patronage, it would doubtless soon prove its capability of still farther elevating the standard of piety; of diffusing a missionary spirit throughout the churches; of introducing laborers into the harvest; of augmenting the resources of Christian benevolence, and extending the means of salvation more widely among men.

Its paramount work, however, is the promotion of the spiritual interests of fallen men. The broad field of its labor, thronged and more thronging with immortal beings, is marked by an affecting destitution of ministers of the gospel. Thousands there are hungering for the bread of life, and like famishing men in search of food, are eager to obtain it, while hundreds of the number turn their eyes to us, and beseech us to impart it to them. This eagerness for instruction in the truth should be gratified; it is our duty—it should be our privilege to gratify it. Our neglect of this duty would involve us in the guilt of leaving them exposed to the guidance of falsehood and superstition, of fanaticism and infidelity, and thereby more certainly fitted for rebellion against God, and the endurance of the terrible penalty of his broken law. If, therefore, we would make the Society a richer blessing to the country, to the Zion of God, and to the souls of men, our unceasing effort, though at the cost of personal sacrifices and toils, must be to give the gospel free course through the land. Its hallowed influence must be cast around all our civil institutions; it must give character to our literature; guide our science; interweave itself with the arts, and like a broad,

strong band it must encompass and bind together in one compact body all the elements of social life.

IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY.

But what we do must be done quickly. Other agencies are actively employed in the accomplishment of other and far different work. A foreign influence, aided by domestic corruptions, threatens the stability of our free institutions. Infidelity combined with ignorance, and led on by anti-Christ, labor to undermine the foundations of our religion, and the open prevalence of immorality and crime tell us loudly and fearfully of moral retrogression in the land. This we should as patriots, philanthropists and Christians, immediately attempt to arrest. If the attempt be made in the spirit of the gospel, and pursued with vigor and resolution, they will be arrested.—It is within the compass of God's promise to his people that they may be arrested; but the attempt must be made without delay. The revolution of each year unimproved, will diminish our ability to perform the work; and but a few such revolutions would be requisite to place the evils we deprecate beyond our control.

Influenced therefore by every motive sanctioned by divine revelation, let us be vigilant in guarding our privileges, and faithful in the use of all the means which God has placed at our disposal, in promoting his glory throughout the land.

By order of the Executive Board.

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Sec'y.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, *in account current with R. W.*MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

		Dr.	
April 1, 1844.	To paid drafts for salary and travelling expenses of Missionaries, Agents, and Secretary,	\$8,868	82
"	Postages and other contingent expenses,	200	06
"	Printing,	427	54
"	Loan paid,	4,000	00
"	Reported by State Conventions and credited per contra,	35,395	67
	Balance as follows:		
"	Drafts and notes not matured, (part worthless,)	\$970	00
"	Unavailable Stock,	1,100	00
"	Goods,	118	68
"	Cash,	730	75—
		2,919	43
		\$51,811	52
1843.		Cr.	
April.	By Balance from old account,	\$3,014	09
1844.	" Receipts from State Conventions, Associations, Churches, and individuals, from April, 1843, to April 1, 1844, inclusive:		
	Maine,	\$44	31
	New-Hampshire,	21	00
	Vermont,	105	33
	Massachusetts,	3,127	57
	Rhode Island,	625	62
	Connecticut,	1,309	04
	New-York,	3,965	89
	New-Jersey,	300	63
	Pennsylvania,	17	53
	Delaware,	75	
	Maryland,	63	67
	Virginia,	1,069	48
	District of Columbia,	97	44
	North Carolina,	318	68
	South Carolina,	1,310	14
	Georgia,	828	96
	Alabama,	30	00
	Louisiana,	18	00
	Tennessee,	10	00
	Kentucky,	32	10
	Ohio,	10	00
	Indiana,	2	50
	Iowa,	3	62
	Michigan,	17	50—
	For Comprehensive Commentaries,	22	00
	Expended by Auxiliaries within their own bounds,	35,295	67
		\$51,811	52
	By Balance,	2,919	43
	Errors Excepted,	R. W. MARTIN, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

This is to certify, that the preceding account, showing in the treasury a balance of twenty-nine hundred and nineteen dollars, forty-three cents, has been examined by me and found correct.

JOHN R. LUDLOW, *Auditor.*

New-York, April 16, 1844.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from May 1st, 1843, to April 1st, 1844.

☞ The following account of receipts for each month has been published in the Baptist Advocate, and printed slips of the same have been transmitted for publication monthly, to all the religious papers of the denomination. As, however, they have not been printed in many of those papers, and as an acknowledgment of the items of receipts is due to the donors and desirable by the treasurer, the account, somewhat less in detail than originally printed, is inserted in this Annual Report.

The receipts from April 15th to May 1st, were acknowledged in detail in the Eleventh Annual Report.

RECEIPTS FOR MAY.

Massachusetts.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Friends in Cheshire, \$0 80; Daniel Brown, Hinsdale, 0 50; Daniel Cady, do. 2; John Cady, do. 2; Ambrose Newton, 5; John Smith, 1; Mrs. Laura Root, 1 12; Nathan Root, 1; Second Ch. West Springfield, Ireland Parish, 21; Second Ch. Springfield, (Chickopee Falls), to make their pastor, Rev. R. F. Ellis, L. M., 30; First Church, Springfield, collection, 11 67; J. M. Loomis, one hat, (not sold); Third Church, Springfield, Cabotville, 16 98.—\$93 07.

Connecticut.

Mrs. Hannah Nichols, for L. M., \$30; Lydia Sherwood, Weston, 2 15.—\$32 15.

New-York.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Daniel Thompson, Lakeville, \$5; Misses Elizabeth and Jane Crandall 23-4 yards of cloth, (not sold); Deacon Reuel Clapp, Albany, 5; John Martin, Montgomery, Orange county, L. D., 100.—\$110.

Maryland.

Friends at Pleasant Valley, to make Rev. J. H. Jones L. M., \$30 50.

Virginia.

Licking Hole Church, Goochland co. \$13.

South Carolina.

Rev. George Kempton, Robertsville, \$5; A. H. Burlingame, 5; Clouds Creek Church, Edgefield District, 6; Salem Church, \$4; B. Jaudon, Esq., Robertsville, 10.—\$30.

Georgia.

Wm. H. Turpin, \$50.

Kentucky.

Nicholas Long, \$4; Mrs. S. Taylor, 1.—\$5.

Indiana.

Charlotte Frame, Rushville, \$2 50.
Total, \$366 22.

RECEIPTS FOR JUNE.

Massachusetts.

Collected by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Thomas Maine, Marblehead, \$5; Benjamin Thissel,

Beverly Ferry, 1; Joseph Sober, do., 1; Peter Pride, do. 2; Benjamin Kent, North Danvers, 5; collection after sermon before Young Men's Missionary Society, 6 90; collection in South Boston, 14 72; Timothy Rich, 1; South Boston Missionary Society, 24 25; Church in Woburn, John Hobly, treas., 5; Church in Billerica, 15; widow Hannah Adams, Chelmsford, 5; Miss Rhoda Chamberlin, do. 1; Mrs. John Parkhurst, do. 2; Miss Martha L. Parkhurst, do., Æ 10 years, 0 7; Miss Harriet H. Parkhurst, do., Æ 8 years, 0 5; Willard Byam, do. 0 50; Mrs. Mary Byam, do. 25; Miss Hannah Osgood, do. 1; Miss Mary Ann Richardson, do. 0 25; Miss Charlotte Byam, do. 0 50; S. P. Perham, do. 3; Mrs. Rebecca Perham, do. 1; David Perham, do. 4; Aldis L. Wait, do. 1; widow Abby Byam, do. 0 50; Mrs. Lavinia Byam, do. 0 50; Ezekiel G. Byam, do. 0 52; John E. Stevens, do. 0 52; Elias Sweetser, do. 2; Mrs. Elias Sweetser, 1; Matthew Griffin, do. 3; widow Sarah Adams, do. 0 25; Levi Wright, do. 0 50; Rodolphus Parker, do. 1; Paul Dudley, do. 5; Abraham Hutchins, do. 1; Oliver Hutchins, 1; Seth Poole, Lowell, 1; Noah Smith, South Reading, 0 50; Church at Lynn, 50; State Convention, per Rev. W. Shailer, Sec., 150.—\$318 78.

New-York.

Greenport Church, L. I., \$5 50; Cannon-st. Female H. M. S., 15; ditto, 5; cash, 1; Norfolk-st. Female H. M. So., 30; a female friend, Troy, 5; Hudson River Association, 88 30; Female H. M. Soc., First Church, New-York, Miss Seaver, Sec., 50.—\$199 80.

Virginia.

Received per Rev. A. Maclay:—Bruington Ch., King and Queen county, \$62; Female M. Soc. of Mattaponi Church, King and Queen county, 20; Wm. B. Todd, King and Queen co., 10; Green Mosley, Charlotte co., 5; G. Mosley, administrator of Sarah Mosley, deceased, 5; Elijah Torian, 10; J. M. Jeffress, 5; Miss Sally A. Finch, 5; Newhall Church, Sussex county, W. H. Manable, 9 37; Nancy Parrish, Goochland co., annual instalment, per Stephen Eastin, 5; Lickinghole Church, 6 25; Martin Keys, 5; Jonah Dabbs, 5; E. A. Williams, 5; John Jennett, 5; Thomas Watkins, 5; Elias Dodson, 5; an individual, 0 25; High Hill Church, Sussex co., 2 62; Miss Martha A. Hill, Petersburg, 20.—\$175 49.

Georgia.

Rev. Wm. T. Brantley, Augusta, \$10; State Convention, per Absalom Jones, Esq., Treas., (of which 62 75 is for Texas), 67 75.—\$77 75.

Louisiana.

Juvenile Home Mission Society, New Orleans, \$18.

Tennessee.

Aaron A. Sanders, Esq., Purdy, \$5.

Michigan.

Missionary Convention, per Rev. M. Sanford \$16 50.

Total, \$811 32.

RECEIPTS FOR JULY.

Maine.

An elderly lady, Warren, \$1.

New-Hampshire.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Dr. Stillman Gibson, New Ipswich, \$2; Rev. A. L. Mason, Mason, 1; Miss Emily Eaton, do. 1; B. H. Dix, 2; George Elliot, do. 3; Mrs. Hannah Robbins, 2.—\$11.

Massachusetts.

Agawam Church, \$20 75; Do. in addition, do. 5.—\$25 75.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Dea. E. Parker, North Reading, \$5; Filbridge Costins, do. 5; Noah Smith, South Reading, 50; Dea. Benjamin Spaulding, Boston, 5; Baptist General Society of Benevolence, Framingham, Alexander Clark, Treas., 20; Female M. So., Southboro', Mrs. Rice, Treasurer, 5 37; Mrs. Samuel Chamberlin, do. 25 cts.; Mrs. Winslow, do. 50 cts. Mr. Lincoln Newton, do. 2; Thomas Smith, Groton, 50 cts.; Mr. Fay, do. 2 94; Mr. Lawrence Munyan, do. 1; Mrs. L. Munyan, do. 50; Mrs. Leland, Sen., do. 75; William H. Bachelord and wife, do. 1 50; Mrs. Permelia Fowler, do. 50; Mrs. Leland, do. 1; Horatio Fisk, do. 1; Perley Goddard, do. 3; Mrs. Piscilla Goddard, do. 50 cts.; Friend to Missions, do. 1; Dea. Robt. Prentice, do. 1; John Sweeney, do. 50 cts.; Church and Society, Pittsfield, to make Rev. Arnold Kingsbury, L. M., 32 62; Widow Elizabeth Raymond, Leominster, 1; Mrs. Rev. D. Goddard, do. 50 cts.; Mr. Matthew Mead, Ashburnham, 1.—\$143 93.

Connecticut.

Collections by Rev. J. Peck, Agent:—J. B. Davis, New-Haven, \$3; Second Church, Do., collection, 5 75; Mrs. S. B. Winter, do. 50 cts.; Church in Meriden, to make Mrs. Sarah R. Miller L. M., 30; Mrs. G. Packer, Essex, 1; Church in Middletown, collection, 21 62; James G. Bolles, Hartford, L. M., 30; John Ives, a little boy four years old, Suffield, 5 cts.; Connecticut Literary institution, H. M. S., balance to make Prof. C. C. Burnett a L. M., 6, also 19 31; Rev. Warren Cooper, Suffield, 1; Mrs. Phebe Hicks, Pomfret, 1 50; First Church, Suffield, 14 32; State Convention, 639 98; Female friend to Missions, 30, for L. M.; Deacon Joseph Reynolds, Norwich, 5; Stonington Union Association, to make Rev. C. S. Weaver, of Voluntown, L. M., 42; Rev. Alfred Gates, Bloomfield, 1; Daniel Latham, New-London, to support a missionary in the Western Valley, 100; First Church, New-London, collection, in part, to support a missionary in the Western Valley, 60; Miss Hannah M. Avery, New-London, 2; Dr. Isaac Thompson, New-London, 2; William Steward, New-London, 1; Second Church, New-London, 6; Baptist Church in Essex Co., for A. F. Whittemore, 1.—\$1,024 03.

New-York.

Amity-street Church, \$30; Mrs. Ann E. Thompson, balance of L. M., \$20; Margaret Jones, balance to make her a L. M., 20.—\$70.

Oliver-street Female H. M. S., balance to make Rev. J. D. Cole L. D., \$20.

Miss R. Foshay, \$1; Young Men's For. and Dom. M. S., Tabernacle Church, 20.—\$21.

By Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—South Church, Albany, \$5; Mr. B. Bradley, East Bloomfield, 5; Collection, Jordan, Onondaga Co., 6.—\$16.

Virginia.

Lancelott Hall, Goochland Co., \$5.

Omissions in Rev. A. Macley's receipts last month:—Sapponey Church, Sussex Co., \$14 35; Joseph Ferrell, Vernon P. O., 5; Mount Hermon Church, Spottsylvania Co., 27 25; Tomahawk Church, Chesterfield Co., 10.—\$61 60.

Total, \$1,394 31.

RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST.

Vermont.

Mrs. Roxana Peet, Cornwall, \$5.

Massachusetts.

Baldwin Place Fcm. H. M. S., Boston, thro' State Convention, to make Rev. Hiram A. Graves L. D., \$100.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—*Littleton*.—Church at Littleton, to make their pastor, Rev. Oliver Ayer, L. M., 37 50.

Harvard.—Mrs. Eleanor Willard, 5; H. M. Smith, 50 cts.; Levi Howard, 50 cts.: Mrs. Mary Howard, 1.—\$7.

North Chelmsford.—Thomas T. Farwell, 15; Asa T. Farwell, 15.—\$30.

Groton.—Thomas Hutchins, 2.

West Dedham.—Willard Draper, 2; Dexter Baker, 50 cts.; Juvenile M. Soc., Miss Mary T. Fisher, Treasurer, 6; Friend to Missions, 1; Miss Celia Colburn, 1; Moses White, 1; Miss Betsey White, 16 cts.; Miss Mary Conant, 23 cts.; Mrs. Lucy Colburn, 1; Dennis Baker, 25 cts.; Benj. Coleburn, 1; Abijah Fisher 3; Mrs. Fanny Fisher, 50 cts.; Mrs. Roxey Baker, 50 cts.; Jesse Fairbank, 1; Mrs. E. Colburn, 50 cts.; Mrs. Olive Colburn, 50 cts.; Miss Louisa Coleman, 50 cts.; Benjamin H. Tubbs, for L. M., 30; Seth Colburn, 1; C. G. Morse, 5; Miss Clarissa Gray, 25 cts.; Addison Bowman, 75 cts.; Oliver Morse, 1; C. H. Lincoln, 1; Charles E. Morse, 1; William Mylad, 50 cts.; David Fale, 2; Robert Thompson, 5.—\$68 14.

Sharon.—Erastus Richards, 1; Mrs. Johnson, 25 cts.; Eli Hemans, 1; Mrs. Olive Favor, 1; Miss Hetty Johnson, 1; Miss Mary Hixou, 25 cts.—\$4 50.

West Cambridge.—Baptist Church, 28 30.

West Bridgewater.—Mrs. A. Basset, 50 cts.

Middleborough.—First Church, Sol. Aldin, 3; Ashabel Shaw, 1; Dr. Robinson, 50 cts. Third Church, William Nelson, 1; Samuel Keith, 50 cts.; William C. Rider, 50 cts.; Nathaniel Rider, 1; B. Perkins, 25 cts. *Middleborough Centre*.—Second Church, Ebenezer Briggs, 3; a Friend, 14 cts.; Elisha Tucker, 5; Levi Pierce, 3; John W. Jenks, 1; Allen Thatcher 10.—\$29 89.

Reynham.—Several friends, 15 12.

Rehoboth.—Otis Goff, 1.

Plymouth.—Levi Hubbard, 5; Benjamin Barnes, 1; Mr. Fairchild, 50 cts.; Deacon Hall, 10 cts.—\$6 60.

Searsey.—Benjamin Peck, 1; Rev. A. Fisher, 1; Benjamin Kingsley, 2; Gideon Martin, 50 cts.; David Kingsley and wife, 1 50; Henry Barney, 1; Mrs. Eleanor Thurber, 75 cts.; Mrs. Betsey B. Bullock, 1 50; Mrs. Rev. A. Fisher, 50 cts.; Mrs. Amy Bullock, 1; Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, 50 cts.; Mrs. Julia Watson, 50 cts.—\$11 75.

West Wrentham.—Collections, \$14.

North Attleboro.—Church and congregation, \$35.

Townsend.—Collections, 14 50; Young Ladies'

Charitable Association, 6; Levi Warren, 2; Miss Richards, 1; Mrs. Woodbury, 1; L. Sherman, 50 cts.—\$25.

West Boylston.—Collection, Baptist Church, \$10.

Taunton.—Second Church, in addition, to make Rev. J. F. Wilcox L. D., 20 50; Taunton Association, 5. \$25 15. \$45 45.

Rhode Island.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:

Lonsdale.—P. B. Sherman, 25 cts.

Cumberland.—Dr. Knapp, 50 cts.; Mrs. Eliza Ballou, 1; Arnold Cook, 37 cts. \$1 87.

Woonsocket.—Mrs. Nancy Walker, 1; Miss Nancy W. Bentley, 50 cts.; a lady, 50 cts.; a friend, 1. \$3.

Providence.—Philip Brayton, 2; Third Church, to make Rev. T. C. Jameson L. M., 30; do. for Mrs. J. C. Jameson, 22 30. \$54 30. \$59 42.

New-York.

Two friends of benevolence, 10; S. M. Burt, Kinderhook, L. M., 30; Mr. Hall, of Norfolk-st. Church, for Oregon Mission, 1; Sixteenth-street Church, collection for Oregon Mission, 8 10; a female member of First Church, 1. \$50 10.

South Carolina.

Ladies of Bap. Church in Edgefield, in addition, to make Rev. Dr. Johnson L. D., 30; D. J. Walker, Edgefield, 10. \$40.

Total, \$605 97.

RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Maine.

Collections by Rev. J. D. Cole, Agent:

Old Town.—Contribution, \$2 75.

Bangor.—Bap. Church, 23 84.

Belfast.—A few friends, 1 91; Mrs. Sargent and sister, 1. \$2 91.

East Thomaston.—Three friends, 1 25.

Warren.—Contribution, 9 31; Rev. Ahira Jones, 1; Mrs. Eliza Miller, 1; Miss Hannah C. Vaughn, 1; Mrs. Margaret Libby, 25 cts. \$12 56. \$43 31.

Vermont.

Collections by Rev. J. D. Cole, Agent:

Brewington.—On subscription, 50 cts.

Newfane.—On subscription, 1 83.

By J. Myres, Jr., Esq.:

Pownal.—Bap. Church, 10. \$12 33.

Massachusetts.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller:

North Attleboro.—Mrs. Mary Arnold, 100.

Connecticut.

Bridgeport.—Miss Hannah Nichols, 10.

New-York.

New-York.—Union Monthly Concert of Prayer at First Church, after address by Rev. T. Powell, of Ill., 77 18. Addition, by Mr. F. Southall, 1; Dr. Luke Barker, L. M., 30; John Gray, 10; Stanton-st. Female H. M. S., 12 88; Cannon-st. Female M. S. 10 62. \$141 68.

Stephentown Association. G. W. Glass, Treasurer, 3.

Union Association. Alanson Kniffen, Treasurer, 50.

Marlboro, Ulster Co.—Rev. W. Sturges, 5.

Collected by Rev. John Peck, Gen. Agent:—State Convention, Dr. C. Babcock, Treasurer, 334 70; do. do. 100 68. \$435 38.

New-York.—Amity-st. Church, 31 25.

Troy.—First Church, for Oregon Mission, 33 20.

West Troy.—Church, contribution for do. 12 33
Albany.—F. Humphrey, 2; S. Sheldon, 1; C. Durant, 10; S. N. Fish, 2; William B. Morey, 5. \$20.

Stephentown Association.—Contribution, 38 35; Churches, do. 32 03.

Lebanon Springs.—Mrs. Louisa Griggs, a gold ring.

Collected by Rev. J. D. Cole, Agent:

Sennett.—Deacon Ebenezer Healey, for L. M., 30. \$832 52.

Virginia.

Norfolk.—A friend, \$7.

Ohio.

State Convention, for Church at Perrysburg, J. B. Wheaton, Treasurer, \$10.

Michigan.

By Rev. J. D. Cole, Agent: Rev. Abel Bingham, Missionary Sault St. Marie, \$1.

Iowa.

Iowa Association, by Rev. M. J. Post, \$3 62.

Total, \$1,019 78.

RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER.

Rhode Island.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:

Providence.—Pine-street Church, to make Mrs. Rev. J. Dowling L. M., \$30, and Mr. David C. Green L. M., 30; Collection 15. \$75.

Warren.—James Driscoll, 5; Bap. Fem. Western Miss. Soc., 38; Bap. Ch., 5 38. \$48 38.

Bristol.—Mary G. C. Perry, 50 cts.; John Norris, 5 50; Mrs. Briggs, 1; Sarah Patterson, 50 cts.; Zenas Thompson, 1; Friends, 1 50. \$10.

Fall River.—Collection, 24; Jefferson Borden, 10. \$34.

Tiverton.—Mrs. Lydia Humphrey, 15.

Pawtuxet.—Baptist Church, 8 18; S. Whitman, 1. \$9 18.

Warwick.—Benjamin Green, 2; Friends, 2; Thomas W. Green, 1; J. W. Green, 3; Misses L. P. and J. A. Green, 2; Burnet Low, 1. \$11.

Natick.—Willard J. Pierce, 1; Smith W. Pierce 1; Barton Baker, 1; Chr. Warren, 1; J. D. Phelps, 50 cts.; Thomas Rathbone, 1. \$5 50.

Newport.—First Church, to make Mrs. Rev. Joseph Smith L. M., 30; Second Church, to make Rev. Thomas Leaver L. M., 31 04. \$61 04.

Wickford.—First Church, by V. J. Bates, 6 37; A. B. Chadsey, 50 cts.; N. N. Spink, 6. \$12 87.

Exeter.—Chr. C. Green, 3; Jones Philips, 1; Friend 25 cts. \$4 25.

North Kingstown.—Mrs. Eliza Brownell, 1; William G. Congsdon, 1; other individuals, 1 73. \$3 73.

Hopkinton.—John Olney, 1; Albert Sweet 1; G. Nichols, 1; W. L. Richmond, 1; G. W. Richmond, 1; B. Davol, 1; G. H. Olney, 25 cts.; Z. Richmond, 25 cts.; Mrs. Waity Richmond, 1; D. Teft, 1; A. Baker, 25 cts. \$8 75.

Hopkinton City.—Chas. Noyes, 2; N. W. Kenyon, 50 cts.; Oliver D. Cole, 1; B. W. P. Bennett, 1. \$4 50.

Westerly.—O. M. Stilman, 10; N. H. Mattison, 1; Benjamin Braton, 1; Dea. J. B. Vincent, 1. \$13. \$316 20.

Connecticut.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:

North Stonington.—Friend to Missions, 3.

Noank.—Collection, 12 18.

Stonington Borough.—Bap. Church Collection, 7 25; Peleg Hancox, 1; Mrs. M. B. Bottom, 1; Mrs. Wm. Brewster, 1; Capt. Wm. Pendleton 3;

M. H. Lewis, 1; Deacon S. Longworthy, 1, \$15 25.

Portersville.—Collection, 8 48.

Pockersville.—Collection, 2 12; Joel Blazedel, 2, \$4 12.

Plainfield.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, 1; Miss Sarah A. Davidson, 21 cts.; Daniel Snell, 5; Joseph S. Gladding, 1; William Hunt, 50 cts.; Friends, 1 50, \$9 21.

East Killingly.—Thomas Perry, 1; Others, 62 cts. \$1 62, \$53 86.

New-York.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Stanton-st. Fem. H. M. Soc., 5; A friend, from Jersey City, 25 cts.; Tabernacle Bap. Church, in addition, to make Rev. Geo. Hatt L. M., 10; A friend, Norfolk-st. Church, for Oregon, 25 cts. \$15 50.

New-Jersey.

John Mulford, Gloucester co., \$10.

Total, \$395 56.

RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Massachusetts.

State Convention, by Rev. W. H. Shailer, Secretary, \$400.

Rhode Island.

Westerly.—Mr. O. M. Stilman, to make his wife Life Member, and balance of L. M. for himself, \$50.

New-York.

Whitesboro.—Rev. J. D. Cole, to make his wife L. M., 30.

New-York.—Oliver-st. Fem. H. M. S., to make Dea. James Wilson L. D., 100; Mr. Peter B. Amory, balance of L. M., 20, \$120.

Collections by Rev. T. Powell:

Milton and Saratoga.—Contributions, 63; Mrs. Garnsey, Burt Hills, 10; Mr. Cowing, New York, 2, \$75.

Collections by Rev. John Peck, Gen. Agent:

Poughkeepsie.—Fem. Mite Soc., by Mrs. Mary Vassar, 10; Collection in Baptist Church, 23, \$33.

Dover.—Dutchess Co. Ass., by G. W. Houghton, Tr., 7 66; Fem. H. M. Soc., balance, to make Rev. J. Howard L. M., 12; James Ketcham, 5; Contribution at Dutchess Co. Ass., 39; Mrs. Lydia Ketcham, 2 50, and set of Comprehensive Commentary, a friend, 25 cts.; Mrs. Maria K. Mabbitt, 2; Miss Amanda Munger, 1, \$69 41.

Amenia.—Geo. D. James, 8.

Stamford.—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, 5.

Eaton.—Melinda Fitch, 2.

Salisbury.—Alva Brockett, 10.

Syracuse.—Contribution at Missionary meeting, 44 41; do. for Oregon Mission, 85; State Convention, balance on order of 1841, 399 30, \$528 71.

Albany.—Contribution in South Church, 12 37; do. in First Church, 23 10; F. Humphrey, 5; Mrs. Julia Ann Humphrey, 5; Mrs. Mary H. Wilder, 3, \$50 47, \$931 50.

Total, \$1,381 50.

RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER.

Connecticut.

Colchester Borough Church, \$25; Giles M. Hoyt, Danbury, 10, \$35.

New-York.

F. A. Wilson, Catskill, 10; Sixth-st. S. school, by Wm. H. Chapman, Sec., 13 18; B. M. Hill, to make Miss Harriet R. Hill, Life Member, 30; S. S. Ass., New-York, by W. Gates, 50; Miss Clarissa Branch, 2, \$110 18.

Receipts by Rev. John Peck, Agent in New-York city:—Oliver-st. Church, Elijah Withing-

ton, 20; Miss Mary Dodge, 5; Oliver-st. Female H. M. Soc., per Mrs. S. Cauldwell, Treas., by Mrs. S. B. Munn, 30; by Mrs. Jane Colgate, to make her son, Cornelius C. Colgate, a L. M., 30; by Miss Elizabeth Cauldwell, to make herself L. M., 30; Mrs. Cornelius Cauldwell, for L. M., 30; L. Ferrier, 5; (Total, \$125.) Dea. Robert Edwards, L. M., 30; J. B. Drummond, 5; J. Odell, 10; Cornelius C. Colgate, 5; Mrs. G. N. Bleecker, 10; Alfred Baber, 2 50; Samuel Raynor, 5; James Sedgebury, 5; Mrs. Mary Lyon, 5; Geo. Child, 5; Dea. Roger Pegg, 5; George Adams, 5; A. Decker, to make Mary Adams a L. M., 30; William Williams, 10; cash, 10; Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank, 8; a friend, 3; Mrs. Mary Calam, 5; Thomas Hunt, 5; Richard Stout, 5; Mrs. Oliver Lampson, 1; Mrs. Margaret Griffith, 1; Mrs. Grace Lewis, 1; Mrs. Elizabeth Welles, 3; Thomas Wallace, 1; (Wm. D. Murphy, 25 cts.; R. H. Murphy, 25 cts.; Ann L. Murphy, 25 cts.; Mary G. Murphy, 25 cts.; Josephine Murphy, 25 cts.—little children) James Bales, 2; Eunice Holmes, 1; Samuel J. Scribner, 1; Ebenezer Cauldwell, 50, \$380 75.

Cannon-st. Church, Peter Balen, to make his wife, Anna Maria Balen, L. M., 30.

First Church, Stephen B. Munn, 20; John M. Bruce, 5; Female H. M. Soc., by Mrs. Cooper, Treas., 70; Mrs. Stuart Mollan, 10; W. G. Hunt, 5; friend, 1, \$111.

South Church, L. C. Heath, 10; collection, 17 65; Mrs. Fanny Johnson, 1; Sarah Underwood, 25 cts. \$28 90.

North Church, collection, 16.
Amity-st. Church, Mrs. Munn, 5; Austin Martin, 50 cts. \$5 50.

Stanton-st. Church, a friend, 50 cts.; a sick man's trifle, 1; Female H. M. Soc., by Mrs. Clarainda Phelps, Treas., 18 09; Juvenile Miss. Soc., in Sabbath-school, 10; Young Men's Miss. Soc., to make Wm. J. Lewis and Joseph Della Torre Life Members, 60, \$89 59.

Norfolk-st. Church, Abiel Miles, 5; Female H. M. Soc., to make Mrs. Nancy Benedict L. M., by Mrs. Hannah Miles, Treas., 30, \$35.

East Brooklyn, a friend, 50 cts.

Laight-st. Church, Mrs. Sarah E. Bleecker, 3.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:

Canal Boat.—J. B. Perry, 20 cts. Seneca Falls—Rev. E. R. Pinney, books sold for \$5. Cato Four Corners—L. K. Walker, 2; J. Dudley, 50 cts. Pike—Miss Delia C. Fuller, 5. Lindley—Mrs. Munger, 50 cts. \$13 20, \$743 44.

New-Jersey.

State Convention, by P. P. Runyon, Treas.—New-Brunswick Church, 100; Burlington co., 7 80; Freehold do., 14; Colansey do., 17; First Cape May do., 17; Trenton and Lambertton do., 6 10; Washington and Herbertsville 1; Young Ladies' M. S. Salem, 11 75; Do. monthly concert, 20 50; Mrs. Layton, 50; Sussex Ass., by C. Brinkerhoff, 20 15; a friend, 34 50, \$250 30.

Pennsylvania.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:
Bloisburg.—A Presbyterian sister, 94 cts.: two Welsh brethren, 1.

Williamsport.—Mrs. Elizabeth Donley, 3 75, \$5 69.

Maryland.

Baltimore.—Rev. John McCan, 196; Mr. Ball, 3; Edward Cockey, 10.

Hereford.—Collection, 221; John K. Rowe, 10. *Rosburg.*—A friend, 1, \$23 17.

District of Columbia.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:
Alexandria.—Wm. Barnes, 5; J. Withers, 10, \$15.

Washington.—Navy Yard Church, collection, 10 76; Third Church, to make their pastor, Rev.

G. W. Sampson, L. M., 30 : First Church, collection, 16 68. \$57 44.

Virginia.

Dan River Association, per J. C. Crane, Esq., Richmond, 29.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent :
Newton—Rev. A. Broadus, 2 ; Mrs. Catherine Boulevard, 1 : T. Bagby, 2 : Rev. G. W. Trice, 2 ; other friends, 3 04. \$10 04.

Fredericksburg.—A friend, 1.
Fleetwood Academy.—Mrs. Priscilla Smith, 1.
Brewington, King and Queens Co.—Thomas Haynes, 10 : Col. Alex. Fleet, 10 : Mrs. Ann E. Bagby, 1 : Samuel P. Ryland, 5 ; R. H. Ryland, 50 cts. : Josiah Ryland, 25 cts. : C. H. Ryland, 12 cts. ; James R. Fleet, L. M., 30 : other persons, 9 87. \$66 74.

Stevensville, K. and Q. Co.—Richard Bagby, to make his son, Rev. Richard Bagby, L. M., 30 : Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby, 2 : their young children, Virginia, 26 cts., Edward, 26 cts. : John, 39 cts. ; Robert Courtney, 2 ; Mrs. Harriet Courtney, 1. \$35 82.

Aylets, King William Co.—Thomas L. Faunteroy, 10 : Miss Mary E. Jones, 2. \$12.

Richmond.—Individuals of the First Church, 9 75 : Richard Wortham, 10 : individuals of Second Church, 9 20 : Wm. Gray, 5 : Mrs. Jane Hutchinson, 5 : Friends of Third Church, 6 : Mrs. Dorsett, 3 : Mrs. Nanby, 1 : a friend, 1 : Mrs. Cornelia Dobney, of Lexington, by Mrs. Rosser, 5.—\$54 95.

Petersburg.—Cash, 10 : Mrs. Martha Hill, 10. \$20.

Sussex Co., Stony Creek P. O.—Mrs. Mary Malone, 5 : Geo. R. Bass, 2 : J. W. Hunnicutt, 2 : High Hill Church, Jarrets P. O., 3 34. \$12 34.

Greenville Co.—Dea. J. Turner, 2 : Thomas Avents, 1 : Mrs. Sarah Avents, 1. \$4. \$246 89.
Total, \$1,131 63.

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY.

New-Hampshire.

Female friend to Missions, per Mrs. W. Reynolds, \$5.

Vermont.

Windham Association, \$46.

Massachusetts.

South Yarmouth.—A few individuals, \$3.

New Bedford.—Rev. Henry Jackson, to make his wife, Mrs. Maria T. a L. M., 30.

Lynn.—Baptist Church and Society, per Dea. J. Bachelier, 34 37 ; Jonathan Bachelier, Esq., 306.—334 37. \$367 37.

Connecticut.

Mrs. Ann Moore, Danbury, \$3.

New-York.

A New Year's present from a friend, \$20. Hudson Bap. S. S. Miss. Soc. per Dea. H. Skinner, 20. Member of First Church, New York, 2 50. Mrs. Hascall, per W. Colgate, 6 56. \$49 06.
Collections per Rev. John Peck, Agent.

New York City.—Oliver Street Church.—Thomas Purser, 20. G. N. Bleeker, 20. Robert Thompson, 20. Uzal P. Ward, 20. Henry W. Cauldwell, 5. Female friend, 5. J. R. Ludlow, 20. Mrs. Eliza P. Dodge, 1. Mrs. Martha Rhodes, 2. Mrs. Sarah D. Condit, 1. L. K. Kelly, 2. Mrs. Hannah Knight, 1. Mrs. Tripp, 1. Rev. I. M. Allen, 1. \$119.

First Church.—R. W. Martin, to make a L. M., 30.

Cannon Street Church.—Female H. M. Society, per Mrs. E. H. Davis, 39.

South Church.—E. Kingsley, 5. Mrs. Rebecca Ballard, 3. \$8.

Amity Street Church.—Wm. H. Munn, 5. Mrs. Mary W. Munn, 5. \$10.

Tabernacle Church, Mulberry St—Young Men's Mission Soc. to make Rev. Edward Lathrop L. M. 30. Rev. A. Maclay, 20. Female M. Soc. to make Rev. G. W. Eaton L. M. 30. \$80.

Brooklyn.—First Church.—Female Soc. to make Rev. P. B. Peck L. D. \$121 55.

Pierpont Street Church.—Collection, 50. Female friend, 50 cts. \$50 50. \$507 11.

New Jersey.

Collections by Rev. E. R. Hall.
Mrs. S. H. Sewaller, 50 cts. Chas. Kain, 3. R. Stroud, 25 cts. N. Wilkerson, 25 cts. L. King, 25 cts. Jacob Harris, 5. \$9 25.

Maryland.

George R. Dodge, \$5.

District of Columbia.

William Bayne, Alexandria, \$25.

North Carolina.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.
Forrestville.—James S. Purify, 2.
Raleigh.—J. J. Briggs, 5. J. F. Johnson, 5. \$10.
Fayetteville.—Mrs. Sophia L. Smith, L. M. 30. A friend, 22 cts. Collection, 8 65. \$38 87.
Richmond co.—Mrs. White, 1. \$51 87.

South Carolina.

Savannah River Association, per Geo. Rhodes, treas., 17 33. Welsh Neck Association, per J. K. McIver, treas., 45. \$62 33.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.
Society Hill.—J. F. Wilson, 5. Mr. John McIver, a legacy by late Miss Jane McCall, 20. Mrs. Ann Jane McIver, in full of L. M. 20. \$45.

Cheraw—Rev. Richard Furman, in full of L. M. \$5.

Darlington, C. H.—Wiley Kelly, 2 ; Isham Lenton, Hartsville P. O., 5 ; Hannah Hart, do. 5 ; Joseph Norwood, do. 5 : A colored man, 50 cts. ; Jesse Hudson, do. 5. \$22 50.

Camden.—M. A. Bullard, 2 : (Wm. H. Burn, 6 cts. ; A. E. Burn, 18 cts. ; two children ;) Cash, 1 50. \$3 74.

Columbia.—Donations after sermon, 27 05 ; Collection of colored brethren, 10 60 ; The foregoing to make Rev. William Curtis, their pastor, a L. M. J. F. Marshal, 10. \$47 65.

Lexington, C. H.—Three friends at Lutheran Church, 1 60 ; A. H. Fort, Esq., 5 ; Rev. William Watkins, Lot P. O., 5. \$11 60.

Edgefield.—Ezekiel Razor, Abbeville district, 10 ; Luke Devore, 10 ; Hon. F. W. Pickens, in full of L. M., 10 ; Edgefield Association, 47 98 ; Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, per Rev. W. B. Johnson, in full of L. M., 25 ; Dr. William Burt, 1 ; John Lyon, 2 ; Mr. Abbey, 40 cts. ; A friend, 1 : Geo. L. Penn, 5 ; Nathan L. Griffin in full of L. M. 20 ; John Doby, sen., L. M. 30 ; Thomas L. Shaw, 2 ; Johnson Sale, Phoenix P. O., 5. \$169 38.

Hamburg.—Deacon R. Lanham, 3 ; Walker G. Samuel, 2 ; John H. Cosby, 10 ; Mrs. Harriet Curry, in full for L. M. 20 ; Dr. W. W. Geigher, 1 ; Lewis Curry, 5 ; Joel Curry, 5 ; Seth Bailor, 5 ; Rev. Joseph Morris, per S. Butler, 5 ; James Vann, 1 : Albert Jefferson Rambo, 5 ; Mrs. Martha Lions Rambo, 5. \$67.—\$424 25.

Georgia.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.
Augusta.—Thomas W. Freeman, L. M. 30 ; Jesse Walton, 30 ; Albert Adams, L. M. 30 ; Dr. Wm. H. Turpin, in full to make his wife, Mary Ann Turpin, L. D. 50 ; Davis Bottom, 1 ; Mr. Carswell, 2 ; D. K. Mustin, 1 ; H. Hickman, 2 ; Miss Lucy B. Beal, 2 ; D. B. Plumb, 1 ; E. Wimberly, 3 ; N. K. Butler, 5 ; Eli Mustin 2 ; Hon. M. M. Dye, 2 ; Miss Mary Knight, 1 ; John M. Turner, 2 ; Mrs. Martha Glover, 1 ; Wm. E.

Barnes, 1; J. F. Turpin, 2; Prof. Wm. J. Hand, 1; Miss Sarah Carter, 1; Miss Nancy Barrett, 1; John A. Barnes, 2; Mrs. S. E. Kerr, 2; Mrs. Eliza S. Hamlin, 3; Rev. Wm. T. Brantley, 5; Mrs. Charity Maharry, 1; Mrs. Lucy Hitt, 50 cts.; Mrs. Farrar, 50 cts.; Miss Julia Turpin, 3; Mrs. Louisa Dugas, 5; Colored people, 6 55; Two little boys, 1 34 cts.; Cash, 10 cts.; Doctor Bunch, 5.—\$304 78.

Public Square P. O., Green co.—Rev. Vincent R. Thornton, L. M. \$30.

Madison, Morgan co.—Col. John B. Walker, L. M. 30; Wm. S. Stokes, 5; John Peck, 5; Edmund Walker, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, 5; Thomas F. Burney, 5; Mrs. Frances Shields, 2; John Vason, 5; Mrs. Susan Walker, 1; Wm. Y. Stokes, 1; T. G. Thomason, 1; C. W. Richter, 3; Colored people, 81 cts. \$73 61.

Greensboro, Green co.—John E. Jackson, 5; Vincent Sanford, 5; C. A. Davis, 5; William Bicker, 10; Mrs. Edna E. Martin, 50 cts.; How Thomas Stocks, L. M. 30; Mrs. Cynthia Sanford, 50 cts.; Wm. W. Brooks, 2.—\$58.

Powellton, Hancock co.—John Veazy, 10; Mrs. Jane Veazy, 1; Rev. D. G. Daniel, 1; R. T. Battle, 1; Rev. W. I. Harley, 50 cts.; J. M. Jones, 1; Mrs. M. E. Jones, 1. \$15 50.

Penfield, Green co.—Col. Absalom Jones, Treasurer of State Convention, for Prof. Benjamin Osgood Pierce, 10; State Convention, 41 60; first inst. Col. Absalom Jones, to make himself L. D. 50; Rev. B. M. Anders, first inst. to make himself L. D. 50; Benjamin Brantley, 5; Prof. S. P. Sanford, 15; Lemuel Green, 5; J. D. Martin, 5; Michael Barre, 5; Mr. McNorton, 50 cents; P. B. Chandler, 1; Mrs. T. D. Martin, 5; Nathan Hobbs, 50 cents; Miss Mary Mell, 1; Dr. R. Q. Dickinson, of Crawfordsville, 5; Thomas P. Fanes, 2; Mrs. Dr. Baker, 1. \$202 60.—\$534 69.

Total, \$2037 60.

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Vermont.

Church in Windham, 10; Mrs. Roxana Peat, Cornwall, 2. \$12.

Connecticut.

A friend, New Canaan, 1; a friend, \$40 45.
\$41 45.

Massachusetts.

John Coggeshall, Jr. New Bedford, L. M. 30; State Convention, per W. D. Ticknor, Esq., Treasurer, 200; a friend, 3; Female Mite Soc., West Dedham, Mrs. B. Baker, treas., 10 50. \$243 50.

Pennsylvania.

Kensington S. S. 12th Street Church, Philadelphia, 4 84; Johnson Tolman, do. 5. \$9 84.

Virginia.

Dr. Benjamin Fleet, Fleetwood P. O., King and Queen co., L. M. 30; Richard Prince, Ayletts P. O., King William Co., 5; Miss Nancy Robinson, do. 50 cents, per C. C. Crane, Esq. \$35 50.

South Carolina.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.
Edgefield District, Beach Island P. O.—Deacon Matthias Ardis, 5; C. N. Ardis, (a little boy,) 5 cents; Collection, 4 42; James Gardner, 20; Mrs. Mary G. Gardner, 50 cents.—\$29 97.

Speedwell P. O.—Dr. Wm. S. Johnson, 1; Mrs. Judith Smith, 2 50; Andrew Killingworth, 1; Jennings J. Wood, in full of L. M. 20.—\$24 50.

Barnwell District, Silberton P. O.—Dr. Randolph Bradford, 10; John Foreman, 2; Gov. J. F. Hammond, 10.—\$32.

James G. O. Wilkinson, Aiken P. O. 5; Charles Goodwin, Four mile Creek P. O. 5.—\$10.

Lanternville.—George Rhodes, 20; John M. Taylor, in full of L. M. for his wife, Mrs. Maria

Baker Taylor, 25; Edward H. Peoples, P. M., L. M. 30; Thomas Wallingham, L. M. 30.—\$105.

Robertville.—James J. Robert, 2; Benjamin R. Bostwick, 10; Benjamin Jauden, Esq., in full of L. M. for his wife, Mrs. Sarah T. Jauden, 10; Isaac A. E. Chovan, 10; Mrs. Margaret Bucknor, 2 10; Mrs. Cordella P. Lawton, 10; Rev. George Kempton, in full of L. M. 20; Mrs. Catherine Manner, 5; Benjamin Jauden, Esq. 15.—\$84 10.

Gillisonville.—Richard James Davant, in full of L. M. 20; F. W. Fickling, L. M. 30.—\$50.

Darlington C H.—Dr. Thomas G. Flinn, in full of L. M. for his wife, Mrs. Eliza Ann E. Flinn, \$20.

Beaufort.—Miss Harriet B. Fuller, to make her brother, Dr. Henry M. Fuller, L. M. 30; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fuller, 5; Dr. Henry M. Fuller, 5; Rev. James O. Screven, 10; Friend to Missions, 5; Friend, 1 50; Mrs. Blunt, 2; Capt Thomas McMellen, 1; Dr. J. Palmly, 1; Mrs. Ann Trimbam, 50 cents; Friend, 5; Rev. Richard Fuller, 20; Lewis R. Sams, L. M. 30.—\$116.

Lower 3 Runs, Barnwell District, Rev. Eliot Estee, in full L. D. \$30.

Edgefield, through Rev. Dr. Johnson.—John Curry, 10; Rev. Joseph Morris 10; Mrs. Elizabeth Todd, 5; E. Knead, 10.—\$35.

Spartanburgh.—H. J. Dean, Esq., in full of L. M. \$25.—\$943 86.

Georgia.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.
Savannah.—Tristram Versille, in full to make his wife, Mrs. Rebecca E. Versille, L. M. 10; Thomas Holcomb, 10; Rev. Henry O. Wyer, in full of L. M. 20; Mrs. Martha Harstein, 5; Baptist church collection, 8 32; Dea. Thomas Clark, 10; Mrs. Jane Winkler, 3; J. W. King, 1; D. J. Smith, 1; a sister, by T. Versille, 2; First African Baptist church collection, to make their pastor, Rev. Andrew Marshall, L. M. 32 70; Rev. Andrew Marshall, 2 50.—\$116 52.

Alabama.

Ladies of church in Tuscaloosa, to make their pastor, Rev. T. T. Curtis, L. M. 30.—\$30.

Tennessee.

Mrs. Bethunia Smith, Middleburg, Hardiman co., per Rev. I. M. Allen, 5.—\$5.
Total, \$105 33.

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH.

Massachusetts.

Mission Society, New-England Village, by D. P. Wingate, \$24.

Cambridge.—From a friend, 2.
State Convention, legacy of Zephania Eddy, of New Bedford, deceased, per Rev. Henry Jackson, 150.

Boston.—Baldwin Place Female H. M. Soc., to make Mrs. Baron Stow L. M. 50.

East Granville.—Rev. Silas Root, for Tracts, per Rev. William Crowley, 10.

Seekonk.—Bap. Church, per Stephen L. French, Treasurer of Taunton Baptist Association, 20.

South Boston.—Baptist Missionary Society, per Dea. Timothy Rich, 41 62.

South Reading.—H. Lincoln, Esq., legacy by Miss Lydia Sweetzer, 324 50. \$622 12.

Connecticut.

Second Church, Woodstock, 55 cts.
New-London.—A Friend, 10. \$10 55.

New-York.

New-York.—Stanton-street Female H. M. Society, per Mrs. Clarinda Phelps, Treasurer, 16 58; Richard C. Ackerly, to make his wife, Mrs. Priscilla E. Ackerly, a L. M. 30; one of the heirs of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, a legacy, 83 34;

Miss Martine, 3; Cannon-street Female H. M. Society, per Rev Henry Davis, 16 30. \$149 22.
State Convention, per Dr C. Babcock, Treas., 90 \$239 22.

Virginia.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent :
Richmond.—Rev. J. S. Walthall, balance to make himself L. D., per James C. Crane, \$70.
Halifax Co. Brooklyn.—Rev. Elias Dodson, 2; Obadiah Faulkner, 2; John Dickson, 50 cts. \$450.
Bloomsburgh.—Thomas Watkyns, 5; Thomas A. Chappel, 2; Wm. Wilson, Jr, 50 cts; Henry Edmonds, 2; Howard Franklin, 50 cts. \$10.
Church Hill P. O.—Benjamin Mauable, 15; Mrs Frances A. Manable, 5; Robert A. Clopton, 5. \$25.
Black Walnut P. O.—James M. Chappel, 2 50; Mrs Harriet Easley, 4; John Faulkner, 10; William Howerton, 5. \$21 50.
Halifax.—John Jennett, 5; William R. Hudson, 5; Thomas Torian, 40; Elijah Torian, 20. \$70.
Charlotte Co. Red Oak Grove P. O.—John F. Moseley, 10; Jennings M. Jeffress, in full, L. M., 15; Albert G. Jeffress, 10; Miss Sarah A. Finch, 5; John Y. Richards, 5. \$45.
Christiansville.—Colonel John Finch, 5; John Smith, 1; Edward Finch, 50 cts. \$6 50.
Dupree's Old Store.—Miss Sally Ann Moseley, in full, L. M., 15; Green Moseley, 5; William T. Gilliam, 5. \$25.
Ash Camp Church.—Collection, 4 50; Archibald A. Davidson, 15. \$19 50.
Rough Creek P. O.—John D. Ford, 15.
Bedford Co. Bunker Hill.—Rev. James Leftwick, 2. \$314.

North Carolina.

Raleigh.—Daniel Du Pre, per Rev L. Du Pre, 10.
Collections by Rev C. M. Fuller, Agent :
Richmond Co., Buckingham P. O.—William Powell, 5; Piney Grove Church, collection, 15. \$20.
Dockery's Store P. O.—Cash, 1 50; Thomas Dockery, 1. \$2 50.
Bostick Mills.—Tristram Bostick, in full, L. M., 20; Collection, 2 25; Duncan A. McRea, 2; John P. Almond, L. M., 30; Mrs. Rebecca D. Bostick, 1; Azariah Chambers, 5. \$60 25.

Chatham Co., Gulf P. O.—Alexander Dowd, 1; John Dowd, 1; Rev Ezekiel Holland, 1. \$3.

Pittsborough.—John Thompson, 5; Miss Apphia Seurlock, 1. \$6.

Orange co., Chapel Hill.—Rev. William H. Merritt, in full, to make his daughter, Mrs Lucinda Purify, L. M., 25; Mrs Mary Patterson, in full, L. M., 20; Collection, Mount Moriah Church, 13 25. \$58 25.

Hillsboro.—John M. Beaver, 10; Cash, 30 cts. \$10 30.

Caswell co., Brown's Store P. O.—Calvin Graves, 5.

Yanceyville.—John Kerr, 5; Mrs. Virginia Swepson, 10; Collection, 6 51; Sidney Slade Lea, to make himself and wife, Mrs Elizabeth Lea, L. M., 70. \$91 51. \$266 81.

South Carolina.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent :
Charleston.—Miss Maria Brisbane, in full, for L. M., 20; Mrs Mary Inglesby, 5; William W. Seymour, 1; S. School of the Second Church, 5; Miss Jane Hands, 2; Dr M. Mendenhall, 10; Cash, 1; Benjamin Smith, 5; B. F. Smith, 5; Joseph Zealy, 2; A. C. Smith, 5; R. C. Smith, 10; Cash, 1; William Trout, L. M., 30; John S. Hedley, 5; Henry Bailly, 5; John McNillage, 1; Dr J. D. Boyd, 5; Cash, 50 cts.; Mrs Jane M. Rhame, 1. \$119 50.

Sumpter Dis., Friendship P. O.—T. D. Rhame, 1; Edmond Broughton, 2; A. J. Tindall, 2; J. H. Tindall, 1. \$6.

Privater P. O.—Deacon H. H. Wells, 1; Col. William Nettle, P. M., 1; Col. John B. Mills, 5. \$7.

Sumpterville.—Rev. James Du Pree, 1; Mrs. P. A. Du Pree, 1; Mrs. Mary H. Hainsworth, 1; Collection, 6 32. \$9 32.

Mechanicsville.—Alfred Scarborough, Esq., 5.

Mount Elon.—John O. Kelly, 5.

Society Hill.—Henry Linton, 2 50. \$154 32.

Kentucky.

Baptist General Association, per Isaac N. Halbert, Treasurer, as follows :

Second Baptist Church, Louisville.—Balance, to make Rev Thomas S. Malcom, L. D., 66 34.

Henderson Church.—Baptist Benevolent Soc., \$10 76. \$77 10.

Total, \$1,684 12.

R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

	Me.	Itinerant	Not stated	2	44	70	174	
14 E. D. Very	Not stated	Me.	Not stated	2	44	70	174	Great revivals.
15 — Peacock	Henniker	N. H.	April 1, 1842	52 48				Labors very advantageously.
16 Peter Chase	West Berkshire, Vt.	Itinerant	August, 1842	52 29				Erected M. H. Cost \$2500.
17 Harvey Fitz	Milbury	do	April 1, 1843	52 12				Constituted a church.
18 Jonathan Brayton	North Kingston	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	2 32	137	125	Revival in progress.
19 E. Stillman	Warwick	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	1 37	100	65	Need no further aid.
20 J. E. Forbush	Cumberland Hill	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	2 30	110	50	Church prospering.
21 H. G. Steward	Providence	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	1 13	55		Finished M. H.
22 J. Asher	Bristol	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	1 4	100		Prospects very encouraging.
23 E. Freeman	Lonsdale	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	2 62	70		Interesting work of grace.
24 A. A. Ross	Hopkinton	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	36			Revival.
25 D. Avery	Jewett City	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	48			Extensive revival.
26 B. Cook	Lyme	do	Not stated	37	35			Revival.
27 P. Brockett	North Haven	do	Not stated	36				Labors greatly blessed.
28 Harmon Ellis	—	do	Not stated	36				Traveled extensively and labored successfully.
29 —	Tolland	do	Not stated	36				Met with much success, East and South.
30 James Squier	Wethersfield	do	June, 1842	52 52				Resigned, for a pastoral charge.
31 Wm. Bentley	do	do	Not stated	52 52				Agent.
32 — Kenyon	Preston	do	Not stated	12				do.
33 N. E. Shaller	New-Woodstock	do	May 1, 1842	52 13				Much encouraged to hope for enlargement.
34 *John Peck	do	do	May 1, 1843	52 39				An extensive field.
35 *C. M. Fuller	Pike	do	April 15, 1843	52 39				Progress slow; are encouraged.
36 *Jirah D. Cole	Whitesboro	do	May 15, 1843	52 13				Prospects favorable; strength increased.
37 Lewis Leonard	Cazenovia	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52				Prospect rather encouraging.
38 Whitman Metcalf	Sardinia	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52				Are building M. H.
39 Isaac M. Wade	Addison	do	Oct. 1, 1842	26 26				Improving gradually.
40 John P. Evans	Farmer's Valley, Pa.	do	Oct. 1, 1842	26 13				180, Pastor removed to Ohio.
41 Moses Pickett	Attica	do	Oct. 1, 1842	26 26	2			
42 N. E. Chapin	Genesee Valley	do	April 1, 1842	52 26	5 11			
43 Varanes Bemis	Angelica	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52	4 2	40		
44 Walter R. Brooks	Harmony	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52	3 1	80	30	
45 Thomas G. Wright	Avon Springs	do	April, 1843	52 26	1 1	25		
46 James R. Eldridge	Belfast	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 26	3 6			
47 Jno. Newton Webb	Carthage	do	May, 1842	52 52	2 7	100		
48 Daniel Platt	Cassadaga	do	May 1, 1842	52 26	2 1			

75	Hosea Fuller	Holland	N.Y.	Holland	Oct. 1842	52	52	2	12
76	Joel Lyon	Blenheim	do	Jefferson and Blenheim	Oct. 1842	52	52	5	1
77	A. Hines	Jersey City, N. J.	do	Jersey City, N. J.	May, 1842	52	26	2	35
78	—	Jerusalem	do	Jerusalem	Oct. 1, 1842	52	53	1	1
79	George W. Harris	Kinderhook	do	Kinderhook	June, 1842	52			No report.
80	Samuel Marshall	Knowlesville	do	Knowlesville	April, 1842	52	26	2	20
81	John C. Allison	Irving	do	La Grange and Silver Creek	May, 1842	52	52	5	1
82	M. T. Wadsworth	Leon Mills	do	Leon	Oct. 1842	26	13	2	70
83	Nathan Baker	Lyons	do	Lyons	Feb. 1842	52	17	3	60
84	Dan. W. Litchfield	Upper Lisle	do	1st Lisle	April, 1842	26	13	2	Pastor left.
85	Charles Graves	Martinsburg	do	Martinsburg	May, 1842	52	52	2	Pastor left; have another; finished M. H.
86	Osley Bennett	McDonough	do	McDonough	Oct. 1, 1842	52	52	4	Have become able to sustain the ministry. Revival; hope to sustain themselves.
87	Ira Benedict	Mohawk	do	Mohawk	Feb. 1843	52	52	2	Pastor's health failed; now destitute.
88	M. L. Fuller	Miford	do	2d Miford	May, 1842	52	52	2	Have been refreshed and strengthened.
89	Chas. A. Raymond	Newburg	do	Newburg	May, 1842	52	52	2	Had a precious revival; much encouraged.
90	Jacob Blain	Niagara Falls	do	Niagara Falls	March, 1843	52	26	2	Are building; prospects good.
91	G. F. Hendrickson	En. Neigh'hd NJ	do	New Durham and vicinity	May, 1842	52	52	6	Seen the glory of God in the conversion of [sinners]
92	John Sears	Newfield	do	Newfield	Oct. 1842	52	26	2	Are building; prospects good.
93	Mat. M. Coleman	Rushford Centre	do	New Hudson	July, 1842	52	52	2	Are somewhat encouraged.
94	Ezra W. Allen	Northville	do	Northampton	May, 1842	52	52	4	Church covers a large territory; sore trials.
95	Samuel Bloss	North Bay	do	North Bay	Aug. 1842	52	44	2	Much encouraged; prospects good.
96	S. S. Hayward	South Trenton	do	N. Deerfield and S. Trenton	Oct. 1842	52	26	3	Pastor left for a larger field.
97	Moses Pickett	Orangeville	do	Orangeville	April, 1842	52	52	2	Progress slow; pastor left.
98	Benjamin Thomas	Olean	do	Olean	Oct. 1842	52	29	1	Some encouragement, but rather depressed.
99	David Searl	Portageville	do	Portageville	Jan. 1843	52	39	2	
100	Fran'h Woodward	Perrinton	do	Fairport	May, 1842	52	26	2	M. H. completed; revival followed; pros-
101	Solomon Morton	Versailles	do	Perryburg	May, 1842	52	26	2	pects good.
102	B. S. Williams	Plymouth	do	Plymouth	Oct. 1842	50	26	3	Are increasing in numbers and influence.
103	William Sawyer	Ransomville	do	Porter and Wilson	Oct. 1842	52	52	3	Prospects encouraging.
104	John Noye	Peekskill	do	Putnam Valley	May, 1842	52	52	3	Church organized; interesting field.
105	Samuel Adsit, jr.	Prattsburg	do	Prattsburg	April, 1842	52	52	2	Church organized; prospects very good.
106	James Going	Quincy, Pa.	do	Quincy	Oct. 1842	26	26	1	[their aid.]
107	William A. Wells	Remsen	do	2d Remsen	July, 1842	52	52	6	Precious revival; hope to do without fur-
108	Luman C. Bates	Richmondville	do	Richmondville	Oct. 1842	26	26	2	Very much encouraged; good influence ex-
109	James Going	Ripley	do	Ripley	Oct. 1842	26	26	1	erted.
110	David Morris	Kingston	do	Rosendale	June, 1842	52	52	4	Built a meeting house; powerful revival.

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111 Edward Wright, jr.	Sanford	N. Y.	Sanford	June, 1842	52	52	1	1				Are a feeble band, but feel encouraged.
112 Cyrus Shook	Saugerties	do	Saugerties	May, 1842	52	52	3	26	70	100		Increasing; but embarrassed with poverty; [com. ren. 1843]
113 E. B. Sparks	Sherman	do	Sherman	Oct. 1842	52	52	6	2				Two S. Schools.
114 Amasa Smith	Skeneateles	do	Skeneateles	Oct. 1842	52	52	1	5				Finished M. H.; large congrega.; prospect
115 Abner Lull	Smethport, Pa.	do	Smethport and Norwich	Oct. 1842	26	26	3	5				Pastor left; are much depressed. [good.
116 James B. Rogers	Solon	do	do	Oct. 1842	52	52	3	22				Are engaged in building.
117 E. A. Hadley	South Creek, Pa.	do	South Creek	Oct. 1842	26	26	1					Rather low, but hope for better days.
118 Francis Jones	South Valley	do	South Valley	April, 1842	52	26	1					Church recently formed; prospering.
119 Warham Walker	Summer Hill	do	Summer Hill	May, 1842	52	26	2	20	25	20		Interesting revival; prospects good.
120 Frederick Page	Holland Patent	do	1st Trenton,	July, 1843	52	13	2	4				Lost M. H. by fire; are re-building.
121 Edward Murdock	Troupsburg	do	Troupsburg and Brookfield	Oct. 1842	52	52	2					Rather a low time in religion.
122 Tracy Scott	Ulysses	do	Ulysses and vicinity	Oct. 1842	52	26	4	8	30	29	50	One church organized; a little refreshing.
123 T. G. Jones	Virgil	do	Virgil Village	May, 1842	52	26	1	2				Commission renewed 1843.
124 Alfred Handy	Warren, Pa.	do	Warren	Oct. 1842	52	52	1	14				Are rising.
125 Marvin Eastwood	Waterford	do	Waterford	May, 1842	52	26	2	67	40	100		[minister at home-
126 James S. Ladd	Weedsport	do	Weedsport	Oct. 1842	52	52	3	35	50	59		Very great prosperity; hope to support
127 William Everett	West Almond	do	West Almond	April, 1842	52	26	4	34	100	150		Increasing in numbers and strength.
128 Hugh F. Williams	Westernville	do	Western	Oct. 1842	52	52	2	3	25	30		Completed M. H.; interesting revival.
129 James B. Murray	Honeoye Falls	do	West Mendon	Oct. 1842	52	52	2	9	25	75		Much refreshed by the gospel.
130 Isaac M. Wade	West Troupsburg	do	W. Troupsburg and Jasper	Oct. 1842	26	26	2	3				Cause is advancing.
131 Daniel Hascall	Whitehall	do	Whitehall	Aug. 1842	26	26	1	2				Are very much encouraged.
132 Lawson Muzzy	Williamsburg	do	Williamsburgh	Aug. 1842	52	52	2	51	75	40	150	Been embarrassed for want of a M. H.
133 A. Williams	Wattsburg, Pa.	do	Waynesville	Oct. 1842	26	26	2	2				Finished M. H.; revival; large increase.
134 Nelson Fillio	Richburgh	do	Wirt	Oct. 1842	26	26	2	2				Are feeble, and much scattered.
135 Noah Barrell	Wolcott	do	Wolcott	Aug. 1842	52	52	2	7	30			Are building M. H. in R.; encouraged.
136 Ira Justin	Hemlock Lake	do	H. Lake and Spring Water	May, 1842	52	52	2	11	30			A season of trial; but the clouds breaking.
				Oct. 1842	26	26	4	16	75			Encouraged at both, about to build at H. L.

137	William H. Card	New-York	Bloomingdale,	April, 1842	52	13	1	3	75	30	100	Church organized; preparing to build.
138	George M. Spratt	Towanda, Pa.	do Towanda, Wysox and Mon-	March, 1842	52	22	6	44				Building at Towanda; much strengthened.
139	Moses Rowley	Bath	do Bath and Howard	Oct. 1842	52	52	5	84				Building at Bath,—truth has triumphed.
140	James Cusick	Lewiston	do Tuscarora Indians	Oct. 1842	52	52	1	16	20			50 A mingled cup; great trials and great joys.
141	Chauncey Darby	Vincentown	do Oyster Bay, L. I.	May, 1842	13	8	1					Spent his time in doing good.
142	J. M. Carpenter	Washington	do Vincentown and Medford	Not stated	52	52	2	30				Revival The cause evidently rising.
143	S. Sproul	Washington	do Washington & Herbertsville	do	39	39	9	12				Opposed by anti-mission people; building.
144	J. B. Case	New-Brunswick,	do George's R. ch. Middlesex co	do	24	24	1	24				Church recently organized.
145	W. H. Turton	Morristown	do Morristown, Morris co.	do	52	52	1	7				Church progressing steadily and strongly.
146	H. Wescott	Millville	do Millville and vicinity.	do	50	50	3	11				Erected M. H. at Millville.
147	C. Cox, senr.	Hightstown	do Manasquan and Kettle Creek	do	52	52	2	59				Church organized this year.
148	J. P. Walters	Not stated.	do Lambertville.	do	22		1	10				Church recently formed. Building M. H.
149	C. Cox, junr.	Elizabethtown,	do Elizabethtown.	do	52	52	1	19				Truth gaining ground; flourishing S. School.
150	W. V. Wilson	Key Port,	do Key Port.	do	52	52	1					
151	T. H. Cole	Anderson,	do Mansfield.	do	52	52	1					
152	W. Smith	Jacobstown,	do Columbus	do								
153	John Rogers	Perth Amboy,	do Perth Amboy	do								
154	D. P. Perdue	Manasquan,	do Newfoundland and Bloom-	do	52		1	4				
155	John Todd,	Manahawkin,	do Barnegat and vicinity	do	52	52	2	14				
156	W. F. Brown	Not stated.	do Potter's Creek and vicinity	do			6	5				
157	Tobias Pinkham	Tioga Village	do Tioga and vicinity	do								140 Enjoy a good degree of prosperity.
158	John Aldrich	Philadelphia	do Central Church, Philadelph.	Nov. 1, 1842	52	26	4	2	50			Congregation increasing.
159	John J. Baker	do	do Passyunk and Mt. Pleasant	Oct. 1, 1842	39	1	50					Difficult field; labors attended with success.
160	J. R. Burdick	Canton Corners	do Canton & Franklin churches	Dec. 1, 1842	43	3	24					Meets much opposition from the wicked.
161	Samuel Davison	Reading	do Reading	Oct. 1, 1842	52	4	21					Is encouraged.
162	Edward Ely	Muncy	do Muncy	Oct. 1, 1842	52	1	86					
163	M. M. Everts	Easton	do Easton	Oct. 1, 1842	13	3						
164	Konr'd Fleischman	Philadelphia	do Northern Liberties	Oct. 1, 1842	52	2	1					
165	Leonard Fletcher	Lancaster	do Lancaster	Oct. 1, 1842	52	1	33					No extracts from the correspondence of mis-
166	William S. Hall	Berwick	do Berwick	July 1, 1843	13	1						sionaries were given in the Annual Re-
167	Charles A. Hewitt	Milton	do Milton	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3	72					port of the Pennsylvania Convention. We
168	John P. Hall	Leiperville	do Ridley	Oct. 1, 1842	52	4	36					submit to the consideration of the brethren
169	Alfred Handy	Warren	do Warren	Oct. 1, 1842	52	5	33					who prepare the Report for publication,
170	Wm. M. Jones	Woodcock Valley	do Huntingdon County	Nov. 1, 1842	48	1	14					whether it would be an improvement to
171	William Look	Meadvile	do Meadvile	Oct. 1, 1842	52	2	6					add a few short remarks, as in the cases
172	Z. M. Leavitt	Randolph	do Randolph	Oct. 1, 1842	52	2	8					preceding. Would it not make their full,
					52	5						rich report, more so?

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173 Samuel Miles	Curwensville	Pa.	Clearfield and Jefferson co's.	Oct. 1, 1842	52	10	2					
174 Jacob Morris	Beaver	do	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3	42					
175 Wm. K. Mott	Hyde Park	do	Greenfield church	Oct. 1, 1842	52	5	9					
176 J. R. Morris	Orangeville	do	Columbia county	Oct. 1, 1842	39	9	16					
177 George I. Miles	Milesburg	do	Milesburg	Oct. 1, 1842	52	2	23					
178 C. C. Park	Wilmington	do	Delaware county	Dec. 1, 1842	17	2						
179 A. L. Post	Montrose	do	Susq'a, Wyom'g. & Luzerne	Oct. 1, 1842	43	8	89					
180 John Parker	Saltsburg	do	Loyalhanna church	Oct. 1, 1842	30	3	7					
181 J. W. Parker	Montrose	do	Susq'a and adjoining co's	April 1, 1843	5	1	18					
182 Wm. Ruddy	Russellville	do	Beulah church	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3	2					
183 J. P. Rockefeller	Hollidaysburg	do	Hollidaysburg church	Oct. 1, 1842	26	1	76					
184 Matthew Semple	Harrisburgh	do	Harrisburgh church	Oct. 1, 1842	30	3	30					
185 George M. Spratt	Towanda	do	Towanda church	March 1, 1843	30	3	30					
186 Daniel Scott	Philadelphia	do	Little Pine-st. church	Oct. 1, 1842	52	1	44					
187 A. M. Tyler	Pottsville	do	Minersville and Pottsville	Oct. 1, 1842	52	2	2					
188 Eliada Tuttle	Hancock, Md.	do	Bedford county	Oct. 1, 1842	26	3						
189 Thom. E. Thomas	Stratonsville	do	Clarion county	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3	37					
190 David Williams	Lewistown	do	Lewistown church	Oct. 1, 1842	52	1	22					
191 William Wood	Brownsville	do	Brownsville, &c.	Oct. 1, 1842	52	4	185					
192 Thomas Wilson	Punxsatwney	do	Union ch., Arm., Punx., Jef'n	Oct. 1, 1842	52	4	41					
193 Isaac Wynn	Union Town	do	Uniontown church	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3	15					
194 John P. Walter	Buckingham	do	Solebury church	Oct. 1, 1842	26	2	17					
195 * J. P. Thompson	St. Georges	Del.	Newcastle and Kent co's	April 1, 1843	13	14	474				641	Laborious, useful itinerant. Successful in the S. School cause.
* do do	do	do	do	June 15, 1842	52							
196 * Joseph H. Jones	Rockland	Md.	Montgomery co. and vicinity	June 1, 1843	39	5	3				300	Prospects good, at one station.
197 * Joseph Mettam	Pikesville	Md.	Pikesville and vicinity	Sept. 15, 1842	52	13	50				100	Circumstances hinder growth of Ch.

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230 *T. W. Anderson	Cape Girardeau	Mo.	New Cape Girardeau Asso.	Jan'y 15, 1843	52	39	3	2	32	16	90	Revival. Church much increased.	
231 *Benj. Clark	Green P. O.	do	do	Feb'y 1, 1844	52	52	11	4	50			Preparing to build M. H. at one station.	
232 *J. S. Smith	Monticello	do	do	Aug. 15, 1842	52	16	6	15	32		400	Is about to remove.	
233 *P. N. Haycraft	do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1843	52	26	1	11		10			
234 *A. F. Martin	Linneus	do	do	Dec. 1, 1843	52	13						Recently appointed.	
235 *Peter Williams	Apple Creek	do	do	March 1, 1844	52							Recently appointed.	
236 *Benj. Terrill	Milton	do	do	March 1, 1844	52							Formed two churches.	
237 *Alvin P. Williams	Richmond	do	do	March 1, 1844	52	5		5				Did not report.	
238 A. F. Martin	Linneus	do	do	Not stated								Appointed	
239 Dan. R. Murphy	Not stated	do	do	Jan'y 1, 1843	52	39	4	61	130	13	40	Commenced building three M. H's.	
240 *Rob't P. Gentry	Brownsville	Ill.	Jackson and other co's	May 1, 1842	52	13	8	35	120		300	Finishing M. H. at one station.	
241 *Stephen Kennedy	Vernon	do	Palestine Association	May 1, 1842	52	13	3	41				Extensive revival.	
242 *Edwin C. Brown	Quincy	do	First Church, Quincy	May 1, 1843	52	39	9	90	25	100	375	State of religion very encouraging.	
243 *Joel Wheeler	Galena	do	do	Nov. 1, 1842	52	37	2	1	90			Has been sick.	
244 *Isaac D. Newell	do	do	Galena and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1843	52	13	6					Finished M. H.	
245 *A. B. Harris	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1842	52	38	1					Laboriously and profitably engaged.	
246 *Thomas Powell	Caution	do	Caution and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1843	52	13						Sections trials in the church.	
247 *S. S. Martin	Peoria	do	Tremont and Peoria	Nov. 1, 1843	52	13						Appears encouraging at Tremont.	
248 *Morgan L. Wisner	Rock Spring	do	Clinton, Washington & Ed-	Oct. 1, 1843	52	39	6	56	100	20	150	Needs help in his field.	
249 *Alvin Bailey	Vermilionville	do	Gen. Itinerant [wards co's	Oct. 1, 1843	52	26		27	20	20	20	Laboriously and profitably engaged.	
250 *S. S. Whitman	Knoxville	do	Knoxville and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1843	52	26	1					Congregation increasing.	
	St. Charles	do	St. Charles and Batavia	Oct. 1, 1843	52	26	2	1	59		350	Need a M. H.	
	Jacksonville	do	Jacksonville and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1843	52	26	1	1	100	20	175	Revival. Commenced building M. H.	
	Galena	do	Galena and vicinity	April 1, 1844	52							Recent appointment.	

	Cordova	Ill.	Cordova and vicinity	June 1, 1844	Recent appointment.
251 *T. Wakefield	Freeport	do	Freeport and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1843	do
252 *John P. Parsons	Belleville	do	Puam and Hendricks co's	Dec. 1, 1842	Finished M. H. at one station.
253 *John Jones	do	do	do	Dec. 1, 1843	Sickness in his family.
254 *do do	Kirk's X Road	do	Boone co.	Jan'y 1, 1843	Churches need no further aid.
255 *Nath. Richmond	Pendleton	do	Madison co. and vicinity	Apr'l 1, 1843	Religious declension in his field.
256 *F. G. Baldwin	Montpelier	do	Salamonie River Asso.	June 1, 1843	Laborers provisionally interrupted.
257 *Wm. M. Pratt	Logansport	do	General Itinerant	Nov. 1, 1843	Exploring his field this quarter.
258 *Robert Tisdale	Decatür	do	Salamonie River Asso.	Dec. 1, 1843	Meets anti-mission influence.
259 *James H. Dunlop	Fort Wayne	do	Fort Wayne and vicinity	May 1, 1844	Recent appointment.
260 *George Sleeper	Huntington	do	Huntington and vicinity	Feb'y 1, 1844	do
261 *Samuel Harvey	do	do	Fayette, Randolph & Wayne	May 1, 1844	Recent appointment.
262 Wm. B. Brown	do	do	Northern Indiana Asso., &c.	Not stated	Labored with encouraging success.
263 B. S. Clay	do	do	Goshen and vicinity	Not stated	Much improvement in his field.
264 *S. R. Willard	Salem	Ohio	Salem and vicinity	Jan'y 1, 1843	Church needs no further aid.
265 *S. B. Webster	Norwalk	do	Norwalk and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1842	Is encouraged.
266 *Steph. B. Page	Massillon	do	Massillon and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1842	In debt, but paying for M. H.
267 *John O. Birdsall	Perrysburgh	do	Perrysburg and Maumee city	Dec. 1, 1842	Has been sick.
268 O. N. Sage	Granville	do	Agent	Not stated	Performed important agencies.
269 J. L. Moore	Not stated	do	do	May, 1842	Agency and missionary labors blessed.
270 E. French	do	do	Springfield, Clark co.	Not stated	Purchased a lot for a meeting house.
271 H. Billings	do	do	Circleville, Pickaway co.	June 1, 1842	Building M. H.'s at two stations.
272 J. K. Morris	do	do	Neville, Clermont co.	Not stated	1 station in debt for M. H. 1 building M. H.
273 J. Tharp	do	do	Bucyrus, Crawford co.	Not stated	Finished M. H. Revival.
274 I. Bloomer	do	do	Loudonville, Richland co.	Not stated	Building M. H.'s at two stations.
275 J. K. Brownson	do	do	Hillsborough, Highland co.	Oct. 1, 1842	Young church; have no M. H.
276 A. Wedge	do	do	do	June 1, 1842	Building M. H.'s at two stations.
277 E. Going	do	do	Chesterville, Knox co.	Not stated	Have greatly increased. No M. H.
278 L. Whitney	do	do	West Union, Adams co.	Not stated	Have no M. H. which is greatly needed.
279 D. P. Maryatt	do	do	Franklin Mills, Portage co.	Not stated	Built M. H. Congregation increasing.
280 A. Smith	do	do	Chardon, Geauga co.	Not stated	Enjoying a revival.
281 I. Corwin	do	do	Canal Dover, Tuscaro co.	Not stated	Building a M. H.
282 B. G. Lewis	do	do	Maumee River Association	Not stated	S. School very flourishing.
283 E. B. Turner	do	do	Aurora, Delaware co.	Not stated	
284 G. W. Warren	do	do	Sunbury, Portage co.	Not stated	
285 L. French	do	do	Fifth-street, Cincinnati	Not stated	

311	*Gershon B. Day	Niles	Mich	Niles	Oct. 6, 1842	52	8	Not yet entered the field.
312	M. Allen	Ann Harbor	do	Agent	Oct. 6, 1842	2	2	No statement of individual labors or results
313	J. Harris	Battle Creek	do	Barry co	Oct. 6, 1842	52	36	accompany the Annual Report of the Michi-
314	E. K. Grout	Leslie	do	Eaton and Ingham co's	Oct. 6, 1842	52	15	gan Convention.
315	W. Tuttle	Ray	do	Washington, Armada, and	Jan'y 1, 1843	52	6	
316	R. Graham	Branch	do	Berrien co [Richmond	Nov. 2, 1842	4	1 60	
317	N. G. Chase	Howell	do	Howell and vicinity	April 6, 1842	52	27	
318	J. Price	Edwardsburg	do	Liberty and Carrolpolis ch's	Oct. 1, 1842	52	4	
319	E. R. Spear	Grass Lake	do	Grass Lake	Nov. 1, 1842	26	8	
320	E. Rumery	Napoleon	do	Sandstone	Nov. 2, 1842	39	11	
321	D. Barret	York	do	York	Oct. 25, 1842	26	16	
322	A. K. Tupper	Utica	do	Utica	July 6, 1842	52	36	
323	G. Walker	Dexter	do	Unadilla	July 1, 1842	52	10	
324	J. Davis	Coldwater	do	Coldwater	Nov. 20, 1842	52	22	
325	J. M. Coe	Litchfield	do	Litchfield	March 1, 1843	52	9	
326	W. B. Wright	China	do	China	May 3, 1843	52	30	
327	D. Hendee	Mason	do	Mason	April 6, 1842	52	22	
328	E. Curtis	Redford	do	Dearborn and Redford ch's	May 16, 1842	48	27	
329	W. C. Munroe	Detroit	do	Second Detroit	April 6, 1842	26	3	
330	A. S. Ames	Wheatland	do	Rollin and Wheatland ch's	April 6, 1842	26	15	
331	A. H. Keith	Milford	do	Milford	April 1, 1843	52	3	Considerable attention to religion.
332	*Wm. R. Manning	Burlington	W.T.	Walworth and Racine co's	June 1, 1842	52	190	Suffered with sickness in family.
	* do do	do	do	Burlington & Spring Prairie	June 1, 1843	52	1	Recently reappointed.
333	*Jeremiah Murphy	Brookfield	do	Greenfield and vicinity	March 1, 1844	52	2	Has left Beloit.
334	* do do	Beloit	do	Beloit and Janesville	Nov. 1, 1842	52	3	Encouraged in new field.
335	* do do	Janesville	do	Janesville and Union	Nov. 1, 1843	52	2	Has been seriously sick, and had death in the family.
336	* do do	Milwaukee	do	Milwaukee	Nov. 1, 1842	52	28	Preparation made for building M. H.
337	* do do	Geneva	do	Geneva and vicinity	Dec. 1, 1843	52	1	Religious declension in his field.
338	* do do	Prairieville	do	Prairieville	Nov. 1, 1842	52	18 60	People are solemn; signs of revival.
339	* do do	Mukwango	do	[Troy	Nov. 1, 1843	52	3	Recent appointment.
340	* do do	White Water	do	Mukwango, Vernon, and	Jan'y 1, 1843	52	4	do do
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Names of Agents and Missionaries.	RESIDENCE.		FIELDS OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISS'N	FIELDS OF LABOR.							
	Town or Post Office, and State.				Weeks commissioned.	Weeks labor reported since April 1st, 1843.	No. Baptized.	No. of scholars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. class.	No. vols. in S. S. Library		
342 *Charles E. Brown	Bloomfield	I. T.	Davenport and Parkhurst	June 1, 1843	52	39	17	60	25	150	Preparing to build M. H. at one station.	
343 *Hezk. Johnson	Burlington	do	Itinerant	May 1, 1842	52	13	5	4			Much to encourage the church.	
344 *Ezra Fisher	do	do	do	May 1, 1843	52	39	4					
*do	Bloomington	do	Bloomington and Salem	June 15, 1842	52	8	3		34	150	Br. F. preparing for mission to Oregon.	
345 *M. J. Post	Davenport	do	Itinerant	Nov. 1, 1843	52	26	14	8	25	50	Powerful revival, and prospects very good.	
*do	Rochester	do	Pittsburgh and vicinity	Sept. 1, 1842	52	26	9	19	30	30		
*do	Fox Post Office	do	Davis co. and New Purchase	Sept. 1, 1843	52	26	3	10	54		Obtained a M. H. lot from Legislature.	
346 *Warren B. Morey	Iowa City	do	Iowa City and vicinity	March 1, 1844	52	52	3	10			Encouraging prospects.	
347 *Burton Carpenter	Dubuque	do	do	July 1, 1843	52	39	1	3	30	12	130	Revivals at several stations.
348 *Jesse N. Seely	Davenport	do	Dubuque and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1843	52	26	32					Recent appointment.
349 *Wm. Elliott	Keosauqua	do	Itinerant	Sept. 1, 1843	52	26	15	134				do
350 *Philander Taylor	do	do	Desmoin's Association		52							do
351 *Daniel Dye	do	do	do		52							do
352 *Wm. Reese	Simcoe	Can.	Simcoe and vicinity	Jan'y 15, 1843	52	52	2	47	75	40	120	Finished M. H.
353 *Wm. Gearey	Belleville	do	Sidney and Thurlow	May 1, 1842	52	13	2					Missionary feeling increasing.
354 *Wm. M. Tryon	Washington	Tex.	Independence and Washing-	Jan'y 1, 1843	52	39	4	8	40	8	80	Increasing attention to religion.
*do	do	do	do	Jan'y 1, 1844	52	13	1					But one report received.
355 *Benj. B. Baxter	Senter Hill	do	Travis and vicinity	Feb'y 1, 1843	52	13	2	1				Suffers from ill health.
356 *James Huckins	Galveston	do	Galveston and Houston	Nov. 1, 1842	52	13	3	3	200		800	

APPENDIX.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

All applications for our aid should be accompanied with information on the following points:

FOR ONE CHURCH.

The name of the Church; the town, settlement or village, county and State in which it is situated; the post-office address of the correspondent; the estimated number of inhabitants in the village or settlement; the number of communicants in the Church; the average number of attendants of all classes and ages at public worship on Sundays; the name (in full) of the minister proposed; his post-office address; his age; the number of his family (if he have one) *dependent on him for support*; whether he is regularly ordained, or a licentiate; the date when it is desirable his appointment should commence; the portion of time he is to devote to them; the total amount of salary necessary for his support in order that he may be wholly engaged in the ministry; the portion of that salary which they will engage to pay for the given time; the portion which any auxiliary or other missionary body, propose to pay; the *least* amount that will suffice from the Society for the same period; whether there is another Baptist Church, and any of other denominations in the place; and any circumstances in their case to illustrate the necessity of their application.

FOR TWO OR MORE CHURCHES.

If the labors of the minister are to be divided between two or more churches, information as above, respecting each one is necessary.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized Church, let the above information be given, substituting the name of the settlement or village for the Church, and stating the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

Let the information, in all cases, be given briefly and without comment; after which any other information or explanation thought necessary can be added.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

We greatly prefer that the minister proposed should, *in all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, we desire that the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose, should do it.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, a joint committee can, generally, best do it: but if this is not practicable, let the clerk or a committee of each church write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

When the application is made by the minister, (which, we repeat, is most desirable) it should be accompanied, (on the same sheet if possible,) with a concurrent certificate of the church or churches to be supplied,—signed by the clerk, officially, or a committee as before mentioned,—in substance, thus, The ——— church (or

churches as the case may be) concur in the foregoing application to the Executive Committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to appoint (or re-appoint) ——— as their missionary.

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

OTHER APPLICATIONS FROM MINISTERS.

If a minister in one State apply for an appointment to another State, having no particular church or settlement in view, but wishing to be directed by the Committee, it will be necessary for him to inform us of his place of residence; post-office address; age; number of his family (if he have one) dependent on him for support; whether he is ordained, or a licentiate; the total amount of salary necessary per annum; the least portion of it that will suffice from the Society; the period when he will be ready to engage in the duties of his appointment or commence his journey to the field assigned him, and any circumstances calculated to aid the Committee in their deliberations.

Such applications should also be accompanied with a recommendation as specified under the proper head.

APPLICATIONS FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made not only for aid, but also for a minister to be sent, let all the afore-mentioned information be given except what relates to the minister; and substitute in brief and general terms such as will enable the Committee to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATIONS FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of inhabitants, communicants, average attendance at public worship in the *entire field*, and the sum to be raised by the churches may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given, and in either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an auxiliary of this Society, it is *indispensable* that a recommendation should be obtained from their Board of Managers, or its Corresponding Secretary, officially, *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed*,*—and it is expected that such Board or Secretary will candidly state any alterations in the proposed arrangement they think circumstances require.

2. If they reside within the bounds of a State Society, Convention or General Association *not auxiliary*, the recommendation of their Board of Managers, or its Secretary, officially, will be preferred; but if distance, or difficulty in convening the Board prevent, the recommendation of some person or persons known by some of the Executive Committee may be forwarded.

3. If circumstances admit of the recommendation being seasonably appended to the letter, it should be done before transmitting it, but if not, let the application be mailed to our Corresponding Secretary, and let the same writer address the person of whom the recommendation is sought, giving a copy of the information and certificate transmitted, and requesting that the result be forwarded to us without delay.—No appointment or re-appointment is made without such recommendation.

APPLICATIONS OR NOMINATIONS FROM AUXILIARIES.

If the application proceed directly from the Board of Managers of an auxiliary body, they will furnish *all the information* required under the appropriate heads above, except the concurrent certificate of the church or churches. It is taken for granted that they are well advised of the wishes of those churches. Their application also is, of course, sufficient recommendation.

*The recommendation for the proposed *arrangement* is, generally, far more important and useful than for the *minister* merely, as he is often well known by the Committee, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the *arrangement* without the recommendation of the auxiliary "Boards."

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Committee are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application should be *seasonably* made, containing fresh information on every point named, except the ordination and age of the minister, and stating any alterations from the previous arrangements.

The whole should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, to prevent increased expense of postage; that item being already sufficient to support a missionary.

TAKE NOTICE.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be done, let the reason be given.

REMARKS.

Many reasons might be given for making the foregoing requisitions. A few only will be stated. The larger number of applications come from great distances, the particular localities and other circumstances of which cannot be known by the Committee; or they are from persons with whom the Committee have no acquaintance. Statistical information is essential to the formation of a proper opinion of the relative or comparative importance of places needing aid, and to assist the Christian public to appreciate the operations of the Society.

Again, the Committee wish to act understandingly. Their means are limited, and derived, to a considerable extent, from persons who make sacrifices to bestow them, therefore, they should possess all the evidence consistent, that their appropriations are prudently made. Besides, we have an auxiliary system, to which it is the interest of all parties to adhere—from which, therefore, the Committee especially, do not feel at liberty to depart.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently made to the Executive Committee, unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations, although the necessity for them has been very extensively published. The practice subjects the applicants to delay, and the Society to increased expense for postage. It is, therefore, thought expedient to inform all applicants, whether ministers, churches, or others, that, without special reasons, the Executive Committee do not depart from the preceding rules; and they earnestly hope that applicants will, hereafter, notice *every* requisition and conform to them in their communications.

As a general thing, a single sheet of paper is sufficient to contain all the writing necessary in an application, and when it is remembered that our letters usually come from distances where they are marked with the highest amount of postage, it will be seen that we are not unreasonable in requesting our correspondents to bear this point in mind. It is submitted to the judgment of correspondents, whether such applications should come to us post paid.

☞ The receipt of all applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be immediately acknowledged by mailing a copy of this Notice, or a letter if specially requisite, to the address of the applicant. The application will be submitted to the Executive Committee at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of it communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

☞ A copy of this notice folded in a GREEN WRAPPER, will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information; they will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules. It will receive attention from the Executive Committee on the first meeting after its reception, and the applicant will be informed of the result.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The meetings of the Executive Committee are held on the first week of each month. Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lay nearly a month before it can be acted on.

STATE AUXILIARIES

OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

	Recognised	1832
New-Hampshire Convention,		
Massachusetts do	do	do
Connecticut do	do	do
Pennsylvania do	do	do
New-York do	do	do
Ohio do	do	do
Virginia General do	do	do
Illinois do	do	February, 1833
Maryland Union Association,	do	January, 1840
Michigan Convention,	do	December, do
Rhode Island do	do	July, 1841
Indiana General Association,	do	December, do
North Western Convention, Ill. and W. T.,	do	February, 1842
Missouri General Association,	do	April, do
Texas Home Mission Society,	do	July, do
Iowa General Association,	do	do do
Maine Missionary Society,	do	September, do
Mississippi Convention,	do	do do
New-Jersey do	do	December, do
Kentucky General Association,	do	January, 1844

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

		Recognised	1833
Oliver-st. Female Home Mission Society,	New-York,		
Stanton-street do	do	do	do
Western Association of Ladies 1st Church,	Providence, R. I.	do	1834
Young Ladies' Home Mission Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.	do	1835
New Cape Girardeau Association,	Missouri,	do	March, 1841
Norfolk-st. Female Home Mission Society,	New-York,	do	Jan., 1842
First Church do	do	do	April, 1843
First do do	do	do	do do
Cannon-st. do	do	do	do
Union, do	do	do	do
Young People's do	do	do	do
Female Missionary do	do	do	do

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MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. H. G. Nott, Bath, *President*.
 " L. Colby, Portland, *Secretary*.
 H. B. Hart, " *Treasurer*.

Fourteen missionaries have been employed, who have performed about four years' labor, and several feeble churches have been aided in maintaining the Gospel.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1500.

Next Anniversary, third Wednesday in June, 1844, at China.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Eli B. Smith, New Hampton, *President*.
 " A. T. Foss, New Boston, *Cor. Sec.*
 John A. Gault, Concord, *Treasurer*.

Four churches have been aided throughout the year, two of which have enjoyed revivals, and one has completed and paid the expense of a house of worship. Their Sunday schools have increased and are flourishing. A general missionary has been constantly in the field, who has been very active, and much blest of God.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$776 66.

Next Anniversary, fourth Tuesday in June, 1844, at Cornish.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Hon. Levi Farwell, Cambridge, *President*.
 Rev. William H. Shailer, Brookline, *Cor. Sec.*
 William D. Ticknor, Boston, *Treasurer*.

Twelve churches have been aided. Some of them have been favored with revivals and are greatly increased in strength. Two missionaries have also been employed in itinerant services.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1828 74.

Next Anniversary, Thursday after last Wednesday in May, 1844, at Boston.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. John Dowling, Providence, *President*.
 " Thorndike C. Jameson, " *Secretary*.
 Varnum J. Bates, " *Treasurer*.

Nine churches were aided; the principal part of which are prosperous. Some have enjoyed revivals. Between one and two hundred persons have been baptized, but definite information of labor is omitted in several instances, by the missionaries.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1111 73.

Next Anniversary, second Wednesday in April, 1844, at Providence.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Dwight Ives, Suffield, *President*.

" J. S. Eaton, Hartford, *Secretary*.

J. B. Gilbert, " *Treasurer*.

Aided eighteen churches, but few of which reported the labors performed, or the results. Those which did report, appear to have been strengthened and blest.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$475 98.

Next Anniversary, second Tuesday in June, 1844, at New Haven.

NEW-YORK CONVENTION.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Elon Galusha, Lockport, *President*.

" John Smitzer, Fayetteville, *Secretary*.

Dr. Charles Babcock, New Hartford, *Treasurer*.

The Board have been restricted in their operations by very serious financial embarrassments. Nevertheless, they have aided ninety-three churches, commissioned eleven missionaries, and employed two agents constantly; whose labors have been equal to those of one man for sixty-nine years. They have supplied 255 stations, preached more than 12120 sermons, visited at least 16000 families, and baptized 1607 persons, and by their labors or under their superintendence, more than 2670 children and youth have been instructed in Sunday schools and Bible classes. 2670 have signed the Temperance pledge, four churches have been organized, seven meeting-houses have been completed, and several others commenced, and seven churches heretofore aided by the Convention have become sufficiently strong to sustain the cause themselves. This body has also bestowed their usual annual aid upon the Indian tribes within the State.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$12,815 29.

Next Anniversary third Wednesday in October, 1844, at Rochester.

NEW JERSEY CONVENTION.

FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. C. W. Mulford, Hightstown, *President*.

" S. J. Drake, Plainfield, *Secretary*.

P. P. Runyon, Esq. New Brunswick, *Treasurer*.

Twelve churches have been aided to support their minister, and four missionaries have been employed, whose joint labors were equal to eleven years and nine months of one man. They have baptized 172 persons. Much destitution yet exists in the State, to remove which the Board are directing their chief energies.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1037 23.

Next Anniversary, November 13th, 1844, at Mount Holly.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

James M. Linnard, Esq. Philadelphia, *President*.

Dr. Wilson Jewell, " *Secretary*.

J. C. Davis, " *Treasurer*.

Notwithstanding serious pecuniary embarrassment at the commencement of the year, mission work to the amount of thirty-one and a quarter years of one man has been performed. Thirty-eight missionaries have been employed, who have regularly

supplied 116 stations, 17 of which are new and very important. They have preached more than 5100 sermons, visited 1348 families, baptized 1132 persons, and travelled in the performance of these services, 17379 miles.

The "penny-a-week" system of collections has been adopted and pursued in this State to advantage, and promises well for the future.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$5387 79.

Next Anniversary, last Friday in October, 1844, at Milton, Northumberland County.

MARYLAND UNION ASSOCIATION.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

James Wilson,	Baltimore,	<i>President.</i>
James W. Goodman,	"	<i>Secretary.</i>
John Mason,	"	<i>Treasurer.</i>

Four missionaries have been employed, the particulars of whose labors, except one, are not stated. That one performed the duties of agent and general itinerant. He has been laborious and successful.—Baptized forty-six, and collected \$555 76.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$793 08.

Next Anniversary, Saturday before the second Sunday in November, 1844, at Washington, D. C.

VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. James B. Taylor,	Richmond,	<i>President</i>
Robert Ryland,	"	<i>Cor. Secretary.</i>
Royal Parrish,	"	<i>Treasurer.</i>

Ten missionaries have been kept in the field, who have performed eight years and three months labor, and baptized 506 persons. A general agent also *has travelled at his own expense* 4375 miles, visited 121 congregations, and preached 182 sermons.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$3843 95.

Next Anniversary, Saturday before the first Sunday in June, 1844, at Richmond.

MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Benjamin Whitefield, Esq.	Meridian Springs,	<i>President.</i>
N. R. Granberry,	Vernon,	<i>Cor. Secretary.</i>
William L. Balfour,	"	<i>Treasurer.</i>

Three agents and missionaries were employed the past year. Their reports not very definite. Destitution in the state extensive; but arrangements in train for a supply.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$190 47.

Next Anniversary, Friday before the fourth Sunday in June, 1844, at Hinds Co.

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Uriah Sebree,	—————,	<i>Moderator.</i>
Rev. A. B. Hardy,	Fayette,	<i>Cor. Secretary.</i>
Roland Hughes,	—————,	<i>Treasurer.</i>

No report from the Executive Board.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$177 80.

Next Anniversary, Friday before the last Sunday in August, 1844, at Mount Moriah, Howard County.

ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

NINTH¹ ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. H. W. Dodge, Springfield, *President*.
 M. Brayman, " *Cor. Secretary*.
 Josiah Francis, " *Treasurer*.

Report of the Board of Managers deficient of detailed information.
 Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$98 24.

Next Anniversary, first Thursday in October, 1844, at Belleville, St. Clair Co.

NORTH WESTERN CONVENTION.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. J. D. Newell, Peoria, *President*.
 " Thomas Powell, Vermilionville, *Cor. Secretary*.
 E. B. Hulbert, Chicago, *Treasurer*.

No report of the Board.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$191 46.

Next Anniversary 3d Thursday in October, 1844, at Belvidere.

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Hon. Milton Stapp, Madison, *President*.
 Rev. G. C. Chandler, Franklin, *Cor. Secretary*.
 William F. Jones, " *Treasurer*.

For want of funds, very little has been done the past year. Two missionaries were employed who, jointly, labored eleven months. Reports not definite.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$171 12.

Next Anniversary, 2d Wednesday in August, 1844, at Franklin.

OHIO CONVENTION.

SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. S. W. Lynd, Cincinnati, *President*.
 " O. N. Sage, Granville, *Cor. Secretary*.
 J. B. Wheaton, ——— *Treasurer*.

This Convention employed, last year, including two agents, 35 missionaries. Their united labors are equal to 25 years of one man. They baptized 764 persons. Three of the churches aided have completed meeting houses, and thirteen are engaged in building or preparing to build or enlarge. This body has become sufficiently able to provide for the domestic missionary wants within their conventional bounds, and the Home Mission Society will now be enabled to apply the sum usually appropriated there to more frontier portions of the country.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$2718 25.

Next Anniversary, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in May, 1844, at Granville.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. John Booth, Highland, *President*.
 " Miles Sanford, Detroit, *Secretary*.
 R. C. Smith, " *Treasurer*.

The number of Missionaries employed during the year was 21, who, with the General Agent, have preached 2460 sermons, made 3074 pastoral visits, and travelled 19,728 miles. The amount of labor reported is 770 weeks, which is equivalent to 14 3-4 years of one man.

They have baptized 305 persons; obtained 153 names to the temperance pledge and superintended the instruction of 310 scholars in Sunday Schools.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$2278 03.

Next Anniversary 1st Wednesday in October, 1844, at Marchester.

IOWA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. Hiram Brown, Davenport, *President*.
 Rev. Charles E. Brown, " *Cor. Secretary*.
 J. Webb, " *Treasurer*.

No detailed report of missionary labor, or account of receipts.

Next Anniversary, Friday, before 1st Sunday in June, 1844, at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co.

TEXAS HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. James Huckins, Galveston, *President*.
 " William M. Tryon, Washington, *Cor. Secretary*.
 Stephen Williams, ——— *Treasurer*.

Owing to the swollen state of the streams and the consequent failure of many of the officers and members to attend, no new statistics or information are communicated.

Next Anniversary not stated.

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

OLIVER-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, THIRD MONDAY IN APRIL.

Mrs. J. M. Ferrier, *1st Directress*.
 Miss Mary E. Dodge, *Sec*.
 Mrs. H. W. Cauldwell, *Treas*.

Receipts, \$448 81.

STANTON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, TUESDAY AFTER FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, *1st Directress*.
 Miss Helena Stout, *Sec*.
 Miss Clarinda Phelps, *Treas*.

Receipts, \$36 03.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF LADIES, FIRST CHURCH, PROV., R. I.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. Anna B. Granger, *1st Directress*.
 Miss Laura E. Pearce, *Sec*.
 Miss Abby G. Beckwith, *Treas*.

Receipts, \$

YOUNG LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY, PHILADELPHIA.

ANNIVERSARY, ———

Miss Anne Semple, *1st Directress*.
 Miss C. L. Jones, *Sec*.
 Miss Sarah D. Butler, *Treas*.

Receipts, \$

NEW CAPE GIRARDEAU ASSOCIATION, MO.

ANNIVERSARY, FRIDAY BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

Rev. B. Clark Green, p. o. Mo. *Moderator*.
 Rev. Austin Hogard, Chester, Ill., *Clerk*.

NORFOLK-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST THURSDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Deborah Peterson, *1st Directress*.
 " Eliza Plymer, *Sec*.
 " Hannah Miles, *Treas*.

Receipts, not reported.

FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE FIRST CHURCH, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH.

Miss Sarah Todd, *1st Directress*.Miss Sarah Seaver, *Sec.*Mrs. Wm. Cooper, *Trea.*

Receipts, \$201 12.

FEMALE HOME MISSION SOC. OF THE 1ST CHURCH, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY, LAST TUESDAY JANUARY.

Mrs. James Diezendorf, *1st Directress*." S. Beebe, *Sec.*" A. D. Baker, *Trea.*

Receipts, \$120.

CANNON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST THURSDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Eliza H. Davis, *1st Directress*.Miss Mary A. Cascaden, *Trea.*Mrs. Adeline Denike, *Trea.*

Receipts, not reported.

UNION HOME MISSION SOCIETY, HENDERSON, KY.

(No officers' names or receipts reported.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOC., NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE, MASS.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JUNE.

David Chase, *President*.Dexter B. Wingate, *Cor. Sec.*Joseph C. Barnes, *Treas.*

Receipts, not reported.

FEMALE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, TOWNSHEND, VT.

Report not yet received.

CONVENTIONS NOT AUXILIARY.

VERMONT.

Rev. C. A. Thomas, Brandon, *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary, October, 1844. No report.*

NORTH CAROLINA.

W. H. Jordan, Williamsboro, *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary, Friday before third Sunday in October, 1844, at Raleigh.*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Rev. James C. Furman, Society Hill, *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary, Saturday before 2d Sunday in Dec., 1844, at Darlington C. H.*

GEORGIA.

Rev. W. H. Stokes, Penfield, *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary, Fri. before third Sun. in May, 1844, at Cave Spring, Floyd Co.*

ALABAMA.

Rev. J. H. De Votie, Marion, Perry Co., *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary, November, 1844.*

TENNESSEE.

C. K. Winston, no residence stated, *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary, Sat. before 4th Sun. in October, 1844, at Roundlick, Wilson Co.*

ASSOCIATIONAL TABLES.

Showing the Associations connected with Auxiliary Bodies, and the time of their Anniversaries; together with the number of Churches, Ministers, and Members; the number Baptized, and the net Increase or Decrease of members in each, during the year reported.

The design of these tables is to present the state of those Associations which co-operate with the Auxiliaries of the Society. They are copied, in most instances, from the Annual Reports of Auxiliary Bodies; but as some of those reports are destitute of such statistics, we have made use of the Minutes of Associations as far as they were at hand. The deficiencies, however, can be correctly remedied only by the auxiliaries adopting some measures to secure their insertion in their Annual Reports.

A desire very extensively exists that the tables may be completely filled every year. We would, therefore, respectfully request each State Auxiliary to adopt suitable measures at their anniversaries, or in case of its being overlooked by the body, by their secretaries, previous to the publication of the reports, to obtain the minutes of those Associations within their borders which co-operate with them, and from them prepare tables, *like the following*, to be printed with their reports.

We also particularly request that a copy of these Reports may be sent us BY MAIL, AS SOON AS THEY ARE PRINTED.

Associations.	Anniversary.	TIME OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total Members.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Maine Convention.</i>									
York,	66	2d Wednesday in Sept.	14	10	1	47	1112		
Cumberland,	31	Tues. before last Wed. Aug.	15	13	1	148	1947		
Oxford,	14	3d Tuesday in September	23	22	6	88	1735		
Lincoln,	29	3d Wednesday in September	34	23	3	818	4090		
Kennebec,	13	Tues. before 3d Wed. Sept.	25	22	1	134	1569		
Waldo,	14	2d Wednesday in September	23	15	1	108	1454		
Hancock,	8	1st Wednesday in September	27	12	2	60	2206		
Piscataquis,	4	Tues. before 4th Wed. Sept.	20	13	0	95	977		
Bowdoinham,	56	4th Wednesday in Sept.	29	28	2	95	2327		
Penobscot,	8	Sat. after 2d Mond. in Sept.	28	18	3	80	1490		
Washington,	8	4th Wednesday in Sept.	25	12	4	136	1938		
Saco River,	1	1st Wednesday in Sept.	18	10	1	149	1226		
Damariscotta,	1	Newly organized							
Total 13.			281	203	25	2003	22071	1189	
<i>N. Hampshire Convention.</i>									
Newport,	15	Not stated	11	8		108	1575		
Dublin,	34	do do	16	12	1	93	1296		
Meredith,	53	do do	23	13	1	169	2045		
Salisbury,	24	do do	15	10		350	1638		
Milford,	16	4th Wednesday in Sept.	13	20	1	425	2172		
Portsmouth,	14	1st Wednesday in October	14	11		127	1631		
Unassociated,	7		7	2			178		
Total 6.			104	76	3	1272	10535	913	

Associations.	Anniversary.	TIME OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	No. Members.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Massachusetts Convention.</i>									
Barnstable	11	2d Wednesday in Sept.	13	10	2	285	1420	256	
Berkshire	16	2d Wednesday in June	14	12	1	133	1031	202	
Boston	31	3d Wednesday in Sept.	38	33		2068	8734	2044	
Franklin	11	2d Wednesday in Sept.	11	10		109	860	47	
Old Colony	20	1st Wednesday in October	20	18	2	405	1924	328	
Salem	15	4th Wednesday in Sept.	26	33	11	772	5930	633	
Sturbridge	39	last Wednesday in August	13	15	2	150	1502	140	
Taunton	7	4th Wednesday in August	13	8	2	281	2197	180	
Wendell	19	4th Wednesday in Sept.	11	9		137	1030	26	
Westfield	32	1st Wednesday in Sept.	19	17	1	154	1929	180	
Worcester	24	3d Thursday in August	29	23	1	601	3585	479	
Total 11.			209	193	22	5100	30192	4565	
<i>Rhode Island Convention.</i>									
Warren,	75	No Minutes received							
<i>Connecticut Convention.</i>									
Hartford	54	2d Wednesday in Sept.	24	16	3	103	2771	271	
Fairfield County	6	2d Wednesday in October	13	9	2	66	1136	11	
Ashford	19	Not stated	15	15		151	2048	31	
Stonington	26	3d Wednesday in June	18	15	4	943	3090	847	
New Haven	18	1st Wednesday in October	15	12	4	105	2021		189
New London	25	Not stated	22	16		679	2933	629	
Total 6.			107	33	13	2052	13999	1789	139
<i>Pennsylvania Convention.</i>									
Philadelphia	136	1st Tuesday in October	50	47	12	1813	9370	1400	
Abington	36	1st Wednesday in Sept.	19	8	7	102	1613	94	
Beaver	34	4th Thursday in August	18	11	2	175	965	174	
Northumberland	22	2d Wednesday in August	16	7	2	438	1433	291	
French Creek	20	3d Tuesday in September	27	16	3	117	1408		26
Bridgewater	19	3d Wednesday in Sept.	14	10	2	210	1215		428
Centre	12	4th Wednesday in August	15	10	1	394	1191	363	
Central Union	11	4th Tuesday in May	16	17	1	451	2773	175	
Monongahela	11	1st Saturday in September	36	17	5	513	2920	446	
Bradford	9	1st Wednesday in June	10	3	1	108	607	119	
Clarion	6	3d Wednesday in October	18	6	1	107	919	64	
Pittsburgh	5	2d Saturday in October	12	8	1	70	1303	153	
Tioga	2	3d Wednesday in June	10	7	3	79	482	126	
Wyoming	1	2d Wednesday in Sept.	9	3		235	1034		
Conemaugh	4	4th Friday in October	4	2		99	165		
Total 15.			274	132	41	4966	27452	3410	454
<i>Maryland U. Association.</i>									
	8	Sat. before 2d Sun. Nov.	15	13	2	256	1850	160	

Associations.	Anniversary.	TIME OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total Members.	Increase.
<i>New York Convention.</i>								
Black River		2d Wednesday in June	32	26	2	433	3639	398
Broome & Tioga		2d Wednesday in June	21	16	3	350	2135	376
Buffalo	28	Tues. bef. 2d Wed. Sep.	21	11	3	447	2434	311
Cansteo River		2d Wednesday in Sept.	12	17	1	62	554	74
Cayuga		Thur. af. 3d Wed. Sept.	18	18	2	413	2593	170
Cattaraugus		Tues. after 4th day July	22	14	5	581	2179	607
Chautauque			25	16	5	135	1691	94
Chemung River		3d Wednesday in Sept.	21	12	4	254	1282	
Chenango		Thur. af. 3d Wed. Sept.	23	24	7	387	3538	435
Cortland		Thur. af. 2d Wed. Sept.	19	17	1	242	2612	98
Dutchess		1st Wednesday in Oct.	14	18	2	153	1160	279
Essex & Champl.		1st Wednesday in Oct.	17	7	5		1558	
Franklin	32	4th Wednesday in June	23	16	5	300	2168	344
Genesee		Tues. bef. 3d Wed. June	21	16	3	338	2590	64
Genesee River		Thur. af. 3d Wed. June	18	20	6	333	2392	245
Harmony		Tues. bef. last Wed. Au.	24	22	5	176	2171	17
Hudson River		Tues. bef. 3d Wed. June	48	61	13	2860	11750	2173
Jefferson Union		4th Wednesday in Sept.	7	5	2	57	444	26
Lake George		1st Wednesday in Sept.	11	8	3	26	1117	85
Livingston	12	4th Wednesday in June	10	8		96	803	114
Madison	35	Tues. bef. 2d Wed. Sep.	19	29	3	267	2832	329
Mohawk River		1st Wednesday in June	11	9		94	1192	12
Monroe		Tues. af. 4th Wed. Sept.	23	23	2	933	3789	789
New York	53	last Tuesday in May	24	34	10	1026	4163	953
Niagara		2d Wednesday in June	25	21		713	2668	835
Oneida		Tues. bef. 1st Wed. Sep.	29	27	4	322	2920	80
Onondaga		Tues. bef. 3d Wed. Sep.	20	17	2	196	2319	87
Ontario	29	Thur. af. 4th Wed. Sept.	22	22		414	2236	271
Oswego		2d Wednesday in Sept.	19	15	2	145	1682	102
Otsego		Tues. bef. 2d Wed. July	17	15	8	271	1923	110
Rensselaerville		3d Wednesday in Sept.	13	9		193	1317	169
Saratoga	39	4th. Tuesday in June	27	17	1	782	3838	700
Seneca		1st Wednesday in Oct.	15	15	1	234	2050	570
Stephentown		2d Wednesday in Sept.	15	14	2	318	1727	239
Steuben	26	Tues. bef. 1st Wed. Sep.	24	24	4	400	2667	149
St. Lawrence		1st Wednesday in Sept.	26	17		131	2171	253
Union	33	1st Wednesday in Sept.	9	7		128	1489	56
Washing'n Union	9	1st Wednesday in June	23	20	4	1006	4618	2035
Wayne		Tues. bef. 4th Wed. Sep.	18	14		452	2172	321
Worcester			12	12	3	66	1026	56
Yates		Tues. af. 1st Wed. Sep.						
Total 41			803	713	123	15734	97609	12895
<i>New Jersey Convention.</i>								
New Jersey	31	Not stated	28	34	8	728	4710	327
East N. Jersey	2	do do	21	21	6	814	3095	736
Central N. J.		do do	15	18		310	1943	126
Sussex	9	do do	12	9		201	1506	353
Hudson River	28	do do	2	2		71	153	7
New York	53	do do	1	1			146	28
Total 6			79	85	14	2124	11553	1577

Associations.	Anniversary	TIME OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total Members.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Virginia General Association</i>									
Accomac	33	No information	7	4		75	764		
Albemarle	51	do do	25	15		407	3721		
Appomattox	38	do do	27	6		262	3167		
Broad River	7	do do	23	8		97	397		
Columbia	23	do do	14	8		117	1377		
Concord	12	do do	16	6		150	1510		
Dan River	4	do do	12	5		80	1151		
Dover	60	Friday bef. 2d Sun. Oct.	71	28		4622	23738		
Goshen	50	No information	33	18		1128	7475		
Greenbrier	42	do do	14	3		107	914		
James River	10	do do	14	6		177	2410		
Middle District	59	do do	12	11		391	2742		
New River		do do	19	10			966		
Parkersburg	21	do do	10	2		43	432		
Portsmouth	51	do do	39	20		1223	7392		
Rappahannock		Included in the Dover							
Roanoke	50	No information	25	6			1496		
Salem Union	11	Sat. before 2d Sun. Aug.	15	17		237	1083		
Shiloh	51	No information	22	14		265	2674		
Strawberry	77	do do	20	13		300	1702		
Teay's Valley	23	do do	19	9		61	790		
Union	38	do do	21	11		280	979		
Washington		do do	18	19		149	1123		
Valley		do do	17	10		311	1388		
Total 24			496	249		10482	69951		
<i>Mississippi Convention.</i>									
Columbus	5	Sat. before 2d Sun. Sept.	18	9		258	1282	160	
Chickasaw	4	Friday bef. 3d Sun. Sept.	13	12		58	539		
Cold Water	1	No information	9	6		114	482		
Choctaw	4	do do	24	19		379	2009	92	
Loosacoona		do do	4			1	37		
Liberty	5	do do	17	11		124	573		
Leaf River	14	do do	13	7		76	357		
Louisville Fdshp.	4	Sat. before 2d Sun. Oct.	10	5			474		99
North Mississippi		No information							
Noxuba		Sat. before 4th Sun. Oct.							
Mississippi	35	Not stated	30	20		450	1664		258
Mount Pisgah	6	" "	30	23		211	1116	305	
Pearl River	24	Sat. before 2d Sun. Sept.	32	14		442	1625	461	
Primitive		Not stated	16	6		37	456		
Princeton		No information							
Tallahatchie		Sat. before 4th Sun. Sept.							
Union	22	Sat. before 3d Sun. Oct.	24	22		427	1781		
Zion	6	" " " " "	13	9		76	1029		
Zion's Rest		No information	18	4		76	585		
Yallobusha	6	Friday bef. 4th Sun. Sep.	12	4		216	896		
Miss. River	1	Thurs. bef. 4th Sun. Oct.	4	3			95		
Total 21			287	174		2945	15000	1018	375
<i>Missouri General Convention</i>									
New Cape Girardeau	3	Friday bef. 1st Sun. Oct.	12	6		69	359		

Associations.	Anniversary.	TIME OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. baptized.	Total members.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Illinois Convention.</i>									
Apple Creek	13	Not stated.	12	6		171	654		
Bloomfield	7	" "	6	3		46	220		
Clear Creek	12	Saturday before 2d Sunday in Aug.	12	4	6	37	467		
Colored	4	Not stated.	9	5		21	144		
Edwardsville	14	Friday before 4th Sunday in May.	14	13	7	83	648	35	
McLean	5	Not stated.	13	9		20	365	11	
North District	14	" "	8	7		217	582		
Palestine	3	Friday before 1st Sunday in Sept.	8	4	4	123	344	122	
Salem	10	Friday before 4th Sunday in Sept.	11	9	3	39	377	122	
Saline	9	Not stated.	9	11		70	345		
South District	23	" "	22	35		174	1085		
Springfield	5	Friday before 1st Sunday in Sept.	17	11	2	120	900	123	
Union (North)	10	Not stated.	21	13		165	811		
Union (South)	2	" "	15	11		39	435		
Vandalia	2	" "	12	11		24	275		
Total, 15			189	153	22	1399	6652	413	
<i>North Western Convention.</i>									
N. Illinois, 1843	8	1st Wednesday in June, 1844.	22	10		354	1314	460	
Illinois River "	7	2d Thursday in June, "	20	15	2	79	766	20	
Rock River "	4	3d Wednesday in June, "	12	8	1	100	531		
Wisc'n, W.T. "	5	4th Wednesday in June, "	20	16	5	84	841	194	
Total, 4			74	49	8	617	3452	674	
<i>Indiana General Association.</i>									
Bethel	6	Not stated.	7	9		162	532		
Bloomington		" "	14	11		121	694		
Brownstown	7	" "	10	9		39	463		
Coffee Creek	16	" "	14	10		115	696		
Freedom		" "	8	3			212		
Flat Rock	21	4th Saturday in August.	26	14	5	439	1727		
Huntington	2	Not stated.	10	4		148	724		
Indianapolis		" "	18	10		140	1030		
Laughery	25	" "	24	16		179	1323		
Little Pigeon		" "	12	5		70	452		
Madison	10	" "	24	1		497	1700		
Northern Ind'na	7	1st Monday in June.	21	10		148	940	255	
N. E. Indiana		Not stated.	10	7		23	230		
Salamonie		" "	6	2		43	147		
Tippecanoe	11	Saturday before 4th Sunday in May.	18	4	2	155	774	192	
Union	18	Not stated.	9	3		105	503		
West River		" "	10	4		15	299		
White Lick	7	" "	16	10		228	259		
White River		" "	13	7		33	421		
Total, 19			270	139	7	2660	13126	447	

Associations.	Anniversary.	TIME OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total Members.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Ohio Convention.</i>									
Miami	66	Not stated	16	14	1	151	1727	359	
Sciota	38	do do	9	4	1	126	446	103	
Mad River	31	do do	36	19	5	191	1843	142	
Strait Creek	31	do do	17	10	3	66	841		1
East Fork	26	do do	17	8	3	69	1259		117
Grand River	27	do do	19	12	3	63	1015		
Columbus	27	do do	21	21		171	1747	46	
Salem	25	do do	11	6	2		268	143	
Ohio	23	do do	20	13	5	274	1126		9
Mohican	23	do do	16	12	2	232	836	205	
Huron	22	do do	20	14		422	1601	433	
Meigs' Creek	18	do do	20	10		199	1285	140	
Zoar		do do	16	9	3	127	725	49	
Rocky River	11	do do	20	14	6	113	1125	103	
Portage	10	do do	20	10	1	69	920	54	
Geauga	9	do do	14	6	1		541		
Seneca	8	do do	16	10	3	7	507		46
Lorain	5	4th Wednesday in June	18	12	2	277	1130	254	
Maumee River	5	1st Wednesday in July	14	4	4	19	354	48	
Well's Creek	4	Thurs. bef. 4th Sun. Aug.	23	16	4	247	1548	479	
Trumbull	4	Not stated	8	5		24	257	8	
Wooster	4	4th Wednesday in Sept.	15	13	2	126	826	156	
Todd's Fork		Not stated	5	2			138		
Total 23			391	244	51	2973	21065	2772	173
<i>Michigan Convention.</i>									
Michigan	16	3d Wednesday in Oct.	25	16	4	130	1455		
St. Joseph River	11	2d Wednesday in June	17	7	2	101	609	67	
Washtenaw	8	1st Wednesday in June	11	10	2	84	378		
Lenawee	4	Last Wednesday in May	14	9	1	143	1105	53	
Shiawassee	4	4th Wednesday in June	13	7	3	22	423		
Kalamazoo	2	3d Wednesday in June	14	13	3	94	737	218	
Jackson	2	Last Wednesday in Sept.	18	11		130	799		
Wayne	1	2d Wednesday in Oct.	26	20	2	84	1288		
Hillsdale		2d Wednesday in July	9	6		38	397		
Total 9			147	99	17	826	7681	343	
<i>Iowa General Association.</i>									
Iowa	5	1st Friday in Sept.	41	3	2	100	361		
Davenport	2	Friday bef. 2d Sun. Oct.	13	5	2	65	296	162	
<i>Texas Home Mission So.</i>									
Union	4	Thur. bef. 1st Sun. Sept.	27	13	4	165	657	162	
			14	5		20	386	2	

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

FLORIDA.

From Rev. John Tucker, Newnansville, Sept. 14th, 1843.

"I removed to this territory in 1833, at which time there was but one organized Baptist Church, and one old worn-out Baptist preacher in all East Florida. Two years afterwards, there were four new churches constituted and enjoying prosperity. When the Indian war commenced in 1835, all the settlements were broken up; the dwelling houses and some of the houses of worship were laid in ruins: the people compelled to seek protection in forts, block houses, and camps; and every minister of all denominations abandoned the country, and left me alone to preach from fort to fort as I had opportunity. Since tranquillity has been restored, the people have returned to their possessions, new settlements have been formed, and I have been endeavoring to collect and regulate the scattered members of our little churches. Since the "armed occupation bill" became a law, immigrants have been pouring into the country, and at present there are not less than twelve hundred families scattered over the whole peninsula south of this place, which is a distance of about 200 miles, to its southern point.

"In all that region, there is not a Baptist preacher besides myself; but then I travel and preach as much as I am able; and the people seem to hear gladly the word of truth. Had I the assistance of one ministering brother, we could soon constitute several new churches, and accomplish much other good. But I need pecuniary aid also. The country is new, the present population, just taking possession of their lands and making their necessary improvements, can do but little. But it will soon be otherwise. They will be able in a short time to do all we need. I trust, therefore, the Home Mission Society will aid me. Nevertheless, I am a missionary, and I must travel and preach the gospel as long as I have strength, whether I am aided or not."

KENTUCKY.

From Rev. Thomas S. Malcom, Louisville, March 9, 1844.

"I feel deeply interested in the success of the Home Mission Society. The church of which I am pastor would not, probably, have been in existence but for that Society. When, on the 30th of September, 1838, a little band of fourteen was recognised as the Second Baptist Church in Louisville, without means to erect a meeting house, success appeared doubtful. But as the dying Wesley waved his death-struck arm and exclaimed, 'the best of all is, God is with us,' so in the hour of the church's need, God was with it. The fostering aid of the Home Mission Society was for three years extended to it, until on the 1st of May, 1842, we were able to let go the kind hand that had helped us, and now we are experiencing the truth of the words of the Lord Jesus, that it is more blessed to give than to receive. The last Annual Report of the treasurer shows the sum of \$243 92 raised for Foreign Missions within one year. Surely those who have contributed to the Home Mission Society, must be cheered by this token of God's approbation. I am surprised that the pastors of our denomination do not more fully realize the importance of contributing more liberally to it."

DESTITUTION IN MISSOURI.

From Rev. J. S. Smith, Monticello.

"You are aware of the great extent of my field of labor, in which are six regular stations, one of which is twenty-five miles distant. But there are several other places of considerable importance destitute, which I cannot even occasionally supply.

One of them is the county seat, where is a small church. Some of the members recently came to one of my meetings at St. Francisville, and solicited me, for the Lord's sake, to visit them and preach in the place. I went there, and was received by the people with that attention and kindness which ministers may expect from those who are famishing for want of the bread of life.

"One man, a tavern keeper, not at all religious, requested me to make his house my home whenever I visited the place, and offered, if I would preach there, to open his house, prepare it for the accommodation of the people to worship, and keep good fires in winter. This is only one instance. I have before me three other places, where the invitation is quite as urgent."

There are two counties in this region where there is not an ordained minister residing, and but one Baptist preacher ever visits them to preach.

The Home Mission Society is effecting great and good things in this part of the country. Our churches begin to feel a proper degree of responsibility in the great work of spreading the gospel around them, and my own heart is deeply affected with gratitude to God for inclining Christians at the "East" to aid us in the important labor.

Rev. Benjamin Clark, of Cape Girardeau county, communicates the pleasing intelligence, that revivals of religion are enjoyed at all his stations. At one of them (the New Hope Church) which was organized only a short time ago with but ten members, forty have been recently baptized, making the present number of members 62. In Wayne county, where he performs itinerant duties a portion of his time, upwards of one hundred persons have been baptized.

Brother Clark in expressing his gratitude for the aid received from the Home Mission Society, says, "but for that, much of my present field of labor would have been left destitute; but now our prospects are better than they were at any time since my first appointment, and if we can enjoy that aid a little longer, I have no doubt we shall be in a situation to sustain the cause ourselves."

ILLINOIS.

From Rev. Edwin C. Brown, Quincy, Feb. 1st, 1844.

Our church now consists of one hundred and ten members, the most of whom are active Christians, but only ten of them were connected with the church when I first came to the place.

You will be pleased to hear that our meeting house is completed. It is a neat, plain house, well adapted to its purpose. The pews are to be rented in a few days to pay the cost of finishing the building, and the pastor's salary will be raised by subscription. But for the aid afforded us by the Home Mission Society, I do not see how the church could have got along and kept their meeting house, much less to have brought it to completion, under the favorable circumstances in which we now possess it. In a year or two longer, I trust, we shall be allowed the delightful privilege of aiding in the cause of Christian benevolence, according to our heart's desire."

We cannot deny ourselves the privilege of inviting the attention of our friends to the above case as one of those instances, which strikingly illustrate the usefulness of the Home Mission Society. The writer of the letter found the church in Quincy in an embarrassed and tried condition. The members of the church were few and feeble: they were destitute of a pastor; their meeting house was only so far advanced as to be protected from the weather; and the expense of its erection had involved them in a debt of serious magnitude, which prevented their increase and caused divisions among themselves. The only prospect before them was the loss of the property and the dissolution of the church. It was at this period the Home Mission Society extended its aid in the support of their pastor, and with the divine blessing, the above mentioned delightful consequences have followed. There are many other churches in flourishing villages at the West, which, if not in debt, are suffering many disadvantages, and might, with our aid and God's blessing, speedily become strong and useful. As our treasury is supplied they will be aided.

From Rev. Stephen Kennedy, Vernon, Sept. 14th, 1843.

"The good cause of our Lord and Master is progressing finely among us. Our increase during the last year was 122, mostly by baptism. Since the first of May, I have, with but few interruptions, supplied four stations regularly, and visited, on special occasions, five towns. During eight weeks and a half in which I thus labored, I delivered sixty sermons and lectures, attended fourteen conferences and prayer meetings, baptized twelve converts, visited eighty-one families, organized two churches, and travelled six hundred and twenty miles.

The church in Darwin have procured the brick for a meeting house, and will proceed immediately to build one 50 by 60 feet. They are at present enjoying a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The church in Lawrence county are building a frame meeting house, 50 by 40 feet; and they, also, are enjoying a refreshing season of grace. All our churches are in a good state, and advancing in the spirit of benevolence."

Rev. A. B. Harris, of Rock Spring, writes that a larger portion of his time than usual had been spent during his last quarter, in attending protracted meetings in St. Clair and Clinton Counties, which resulted favorably to the churches with which they were held. "But," he adds, "we need more ministers in the field. I have more calls for ministerial labor in destitute settlements, than three ministers could supply. The fields are to a great extent already white for the harvest, and they are becoming more extensively so daily; and yet there are but few to thrust in the sickle. O, that the Lord would send forth more faithful laborers into this far reaching and luxuriant harvest. O, that this were more the prayer of his people everywhere."

INDIANA.

From a Missionary in Blackford County.

I can convey to your mind but a faint idea of the disadvantages under which we labor in this wilderness. This and the neighboring counties are quite new, not having been occupied more than about eight years, and being only sparsely settled to this day. I am often obliged, when travelling from one settlement to another, to direct my way by the sun or compass. In addition to this the roads are extremely bad a part of the year, so that travelling is very difficult, and sometimes dangerous. Hence you perceive that prayer meetings and Sunday schools are not easily sustained. Indeed there are but few neighborhoods where it can be done with regularity. I am exerting myself, however, and I think I shall succeed in establishing several schools at my stations as soon as we can procure libraries. This is a difficult undertaking here as money is very scarce, and if we had it there are but few suitable books to be obtained in this country."

OHIO.

From Rev. John O. Birdsall, Perrysburg.

When I entered upon my labors here there was but one church, just organized, consisting of thirteen members. It was the only Baptist Church in all the Maumee Valley, extending one hundred miles in length, and from fifty to one hundred in breadth. During the period of my residence here I have had the happiness to baptize one hundred and thirteen persons; churches have been organized all around us, and an Association has been formed comprising fourteen churches. Yet we are still in all the weakness of infancy. Our valley is fertile as the ancient Vale of Sodom; our commercial advantages, furnished by the opening of the Wabash and Erie canal, are unrivalled; but there is a great paucity of evangelical laborers. Allow me, dear brother, to stretch out my hand, like the Macedonian in Paul's vision, to my ministering brethren at the East, and say, 'come over and help us.' Say not, dear brethren, 'it is too unhealthy;' a residence here of six years justifies me in speaking favorably of the increasing healthfulness of our valley. And if it were otherwise, it is not beyond the limits of the Saviour's commission. If the pale horse, with his terrific rider, makes his visits here, is it not enough for us all, that we are not beyond the domain of Omnipotence—that we are here within the purview of that gracious promise, 'Lo, I am with you always.'"

From Rev. S. R. Willard, Salem, July 1st, 1843.

We have enjoyed a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, in which the display of his grace in the conversion of souls exceeded every thing I ever experienced. It seemed as if the whole community were moved, and a large number of our most intelligent inhabitants, male and female, are now among the converts. Our moral power and religious influence are very much increased. Among the subjects of the work are several from the Society of Friends, who enter into our benevolent plans with a readiness which I did not anticipate. I give you an illustration. We were visited by an agent of the Education Society, and though contributions for such an object were quite new to them, and, contrary to their former opinions and practice, they became deeply interested in the application. The result was a subscription for the support of one student at Granville College for five years.

Our house of worship is now too small, and we shall be under the necessity of erecting a new one this year, and though our wealth has not increased equally with our numbers, I think the church will feel able to sustain the ministry after this year without missionary aid.

THE VOICE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

At a meeting composed of ministers and laymen, assembled at Kalamazoo, Nov. 3th, 1843, to consider the best means for extending and strengthening the churches in this vicinity, an earnest application to the H. Mission Society for aid was agreed upon, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate the following information.

"We have here a fertile land—rather a sparse, but fast increasing population—generally one considerable village in each county, and oftentimes more. The rest of the population are farmers—ministers are few—churches small and feeble: In some counties there is not a single preacher. Christians are poor, generally—and among some there is not as high a standard of public effort as there should be, and none but Christians think of assisting in the support of the gospel. This region is all missionary ground. Your society has done something for our assistance, but most of the labor and expense has been borne by the ministers themselves, who have come here, and preached at their own cost. I have never seen any class of men who I thought were sacrificing so much for the gospel's sake as the ministers in this region.

In the Eastern States, they have churches to lean upon. The missionary in a foreign land looks to his society for support, but many of the preachers here can look only to God and themselves.

Some have preached for years without compensation—one who was present at this meeting has preached in this way some six or eight years, and built his own meeting house in addition, working with his hands six days in the week to support his family and carry on his plans of benevolence.

In Kalamazoo county we have five preachers—two of them being constantly employed as teachers—but three or four more could be most usefully employed. But in Van Buren and Barry, two adjoining counties, I do not know that there is a single Baptist minister employed. In the northern counties, brother Jones, your missionary, has field enough for several men.

We want evangelists. By this we do not mean technically, revivalists, but one who shall take his stand in a county and preach in as many places as he shall find practicable and profitable. Something could be collected on the ground for his support, but in some instances not very much, for a while at least. Western Michigan might have been Baptist ground, if as strong efforts had been made by our own as by other denominations.

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Give us one man, give us two, give us ten. We want twenty, but would be thankful for a much less number. We must look to the East mostly for men."

From Rev. E. H. Hamlin, Jackson, Mich.

During the past quarter I have been constantly occupied amidst revivals in this and other places. Many conversions have occurred and many have been baptized. A new church, also, has been organized at Spring Arbor, and a licentiate of the church under my care in this place has been ordained as their pastor. Our congregations are much

enlarged, and we think will be permanently so. Our prospects are more cheering than at any former period.

There are revivals in nearly every district around us. Never before, since my residence in this State, have they been so numerous and extensive as at present. Our churches are large sharers in the blessing. I cannot attend to half the calls for ministerial labor.

WISCONSIN.

From a Correspondent in Wisconsin Territory.

The social character of this Territory is far from being settled. It has hardly begun to be formed. The soil, climate and productions of the country are so inviting, that not only families, but companies are thronging into it from all quarters. The particular cast of character which society will finally assume may not now be easily determined; but so far as religion is concerned, there is hardly a sect or name in Europe or America which is not represented among us, and whose representatives are not anxiously endeavoring to make prevalent their peculiar views. It becomes our churches, therefore, as the friends of Christ and the uncompromising advocates of civil and religious liberty, to be active in disseminating the pure gospel through every grove and prairie, every village and hamlet, lest this matchless valley becomes a marsh of moral corruption—the horrible pit and miry clay in which millions of immortal spirits will inevitably perish.

It is unnecessary for me to extend remarks concerning the destitution of the gospel in this country. I will only say that, for the last twelve months, I have been the only Baptist minister in the county of my residence, comprising 720 square miles, uniformly and thickly settled. In my opinion the Atlantic churches, especially in New York and New England would do much more for the good of the country and the spiritual benefit of men—much more to prevent the prevalence of popery and other corrupt systems, were they to expend a quarter or a half of all the money now employed in the support of ministers there, in supplying the destitution of this region, than it is possible for them to do as they now expend it. Those churches ought to be made more fully aware of the relative bearing of the religion, morality and politics of this valley on their own destiny, and that of the whole country. It will be but a few years before this great moral reservoir will send forth its swelling streams among them, and it will essentially depend upon what they now do, whether those streams will be pure or foul. In the name of heaven which shall it be?

IOWA.

Rev. M. J. Post, in one of his reports speaks of the *new government purchase* thus: "This great tract of country is now open for settlement; a large portion of it is already occupied; and so far as my knowledge extends there is not a Baptist minister in the whole field. In that important section I desire to devote as much of my time as possible in collecting together the scattered sheep of my master, and organizing churches at those points which seem to require them. We have been behind others in our efforts in the older settlements of the territory: let us not be so here. Your Society has done much for the territory. We owe much to it for the present standing of our ministry and churches, and I earnestly hope you will not withdraw your fostering hand from us. If, amidst the pressure of the times, you sometimes think it impossible to continue your aid, think also of the richness of these fields; the great multitudes of people swarming into them, and of the necessity of your making a settlement at the same time they do, if you settle at all, unless you can afford to pay the higher price, which those who come late must inevitably pay for all their possessions."

From Rev. C. E. Brown, Davenport.

"In the Davenport Association there are thirteen churches, and only four ministers. These churches are all located at important points, and must be taken care of: but how can it be done by so few ministers! One of the number is at Galena, a place which requires nearly his whole time. Another is at Dubuque, a place of sufficient consequence to employ a strong man all the time. The third is at Iowa City, and he is compelled to divide his attention between the church in that place, the capital of the Territory, and two other churches. And as to myself, besides Davenport and Rock

Island, the church at Berlin, fifteen miles up the Mississippi, and that at Camanche, thirty miles on the Iowa side, with those at Port Byron, sixteen miles, and Fulton, forty miles on the Illinois side, are all on my hands.

But these places comprehend only a small part of the field I am describing. There are many other points within the Association which ought to receive immediate and efficient attention. At the late session of the body the subject was considered with much solemnity of feeling; and many a heart ached in view of the pressing wants which we could not supply. Our prospects are in many respects truly encouraging in all this country, and we might reasonably expect much success, if we only had more laborers. But while the harvest is great, *very great*, the laborers are indeed few."

Hard service for Missionaries—Funds wanted to aid them.

Rev. J. N. Seeley, an itinerant missionary, writes from Parkhurst, I. T., November 4th, that great attention to religion was manifested in his field of labor. So great was the desire of the people to hear the Gospel, that they came from distances of seven to thirteen miles to attend his meetings. One family attended many evenings in succession from a distance of nine miles, riding in a cart drawn by oxen, and bringing some of their neighbors with them. Seventeen persons had been baptized, and many others were anxiously inquiring the way of life.

At the time of writing, our brother had no horse, and was under the necessity of proceeding on foot to meet his appointments. On one occasion, while thus journeying, he became nearly exhausted. Of this incident he speaks in the following affecting manner:

"I think the Divine Providence directed me to this territory, and I am in the path of duty, though sometimes my faith is sorely tried. This was the case during a journey to the northern part of my field. I was crossing the long, bleak prairies, lugging my valise, receiving a pelting snow-storm in my face, my feet slopping wet, no house in sight, and sometimes not knowing whether I was in the road. At length, when I could proceed no further, I wrapped my cloak around me and cast myself upon the ground; but as my falling tears mingled with the snow, I found relief to my swelling heart in the thought that I was suffering for Jesus' sake, and then I praised God that I was there.

"I must say, however, that, situated as I am, without a horse, or the means of obtaining one, and obliged to go such long distances on foot, my usefulness is much abridged and my health endangered. I trust something will be done for my relief in this respect."

When this letter was read at the Mission Rooms, such was the sympathy felt for the writer by the Executive Committee, that, as it was inconsistent to increase his appropriation from the treasury, a sum sufficient to purchase a horse and equipments was immediately contributed by the members, and transmitted to him.

From Rev. Daniel Jewett, Vernon.

I have finally decided to leave Farmington, and, as I shall be sustained chiefly on my new field, the Home Mission Society will be relieved of the appropriation heretofore made for my support. But Farmington should not be abandoned nor neglected by the Executive Committee. It is one of the most important places in the Territory. As you know, it is situated on the Des Moines, a river whose natural formation offers many facilities for manufacturing purposes, and which lies in the bosom of one of the richest and most beautiful portions of this far western land. Already its banks are skirted with neat villages, and it hardly needs prophetic ken to assure an intelligent observer that they will, one day, become one continuous Lowell. We want a strong man there, and such a man we must, in some way, have. When such an one is secured much will be done on the spot for his support. But NOW IS THE TIME. Whatever is done must be done quickly. Infidels, Papists, and Mormons are increasing and bestirring themselves. I ask you, my brother, in the name of our common Lord and Master—I ask our ministering brethren and the churches at the "East," if this fair land must become their inheritance, or will not some properly qualified minister offer himself for this rich field; and will not those churches encourage him?

TEXAS.

From Rev. William M. Tryon, Washington, Texas.

"Our congregations begin to assume the same aspect they wore previous to our last Mexican difficulties, and in some of them there is manifest seriousness on the subject of religion.

"I recently visited and preached at Egypt, on the Colorado, where I learned that I was the second Baptist minister who had been heard there. Some thirty miles above that place I passed Eagle Lake. Brother Mercer informed me that, not long since, when on a tour in that neighborhood, in company with a minister, to ascertain what materials could be collected for a Baptist Church, they found a lone family near the lake—the father, mother and two of the children of which indulged hope in Christ. They had heard no preaching for many months, and had no Bible; but they had obtained one Testament, and this they had cut from the binding and divided between them, as personal property, thus allowing them all to read, as opportunity presented, and by exchanging with each other, enjoyed the privilege of reading all that precious book. From thus reading the New Testament, without note or comment, they were brought to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ, and were desirous of following him down into the Baptismal waters. The relation of their experience of grace was very satisfactory to the brethren."

EFFORTS FOR THE SLAVES.

The missionaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society feel themselves restricted, in preaching the Gospel, by no narrower limits than those contained in the great commission of their Lord and Master. They deliver their message to every creature within their reach—the rich and the poor, the bond and the free. Many incidents have been reported to us, some of which we have published, illustrating their faithfulness in this respect, and the good effects which have followed. We have just received a letter from Rev. James Huckins, of Galveston, Texas, in which, among other things, he mentions some affecting incidents, (and he rarely omits to mention his colored friends,) which occurred on his visit to another place. We give them in his own words: "I was deeply affected, on reaching the plantation of a good sister, near Columbia, by the joy expressed by an old negro man. He came running across the fields as though he had something important to communicate; and when he got within speaking distance, he cried out 'Massa, O, Massa!' 'What do you wish, man?' I inquired. 'I want to know if you be preacher?' 'Yes.' 'Bless de Lord for dat.—You Baptist?' 'Yes.' 'Bless de Lord. Dis what I and my old woman been praying for many years.' 'Are you a member of a Baptist church?' 'Yes, Massa, I is one, and so is old woman and Tom and Sarah.' 'Do you pray any?' 'O yes, Massa, ebery day. Could'nt live widout dat; we all pray God to send preacher and raise up church, but most get out of heart sometime. But now you come, we hold out good heart little longer.'

"On the next Sunday I preached to the blacks, near Gov. Reynolds' residence. It was the first sermon they have heard since they have been in the country. A great number were present, and they were so overjoyed that they could not restrain their feelings, and I could not find it in my heart to attempt to restrain them from shouting a little. If they had not known my views upon that subject they would have made the air ring with expressions of their joy. At the close of the services six came forward and gave me their hands and requested Baptism."

Brother James McDonald, our missionary in Florida, devotes much of his time in the same way. At one of his stations is a church with but one white male member, and yet he always writes as if he were as happy in the performance of his pastoral duties as many ministers seem who have none but whites in their churches.

From Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent, Savannah, Geo.

There is a great lack of ministers in many parts of the southern States, and a desire is extensively manifested for an increase of the number. Much attention is paid, in various places, to the religious wants of the slaves; their owners evincing a wish to have them instructed in the Gospel. Planters often give one and two hundred dollars to a minister to labor and preach among their negroes; and there is one preacher in Beaufort district who receives eight hundred dollars per annum for devoting his whole time to that sort of labor. I have been requested to send on men for the same purpose.

ANNUAL RECORD.

REPORT ON AGENCIES AND FINANCE.

At the stated meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, held October 5th, 1843, the Secretary was instructed to publish the following Report, which was accepted Sept. 11th, 1842:

REPORT.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of agencies and financial operations within the boundaries of State Conventions. report:—That they have given attention to the subject, and find that objections have been made to the collection of funds for Home mission purposes, by our agents, on the ground of its interference with the arrangements of local "Boards," who pay their surplus funds into our treasury; and that such objections have proved serious obstacles to the efficiency and prosperity of the Society. For this reason, the following resolution was adopted at the stated meeting of the Executive Committee on the 4th of August, 1842:

Resolved, That the provisions in the seventh article of the Constitution of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, relative to surplus funds, was not intended to prevent other efforts of the Executive Committee to obtain funds within the boundaries of auxiliary bodies; and that, as one of the general societies of our denomination, it is the duty of the committee, as specified in the 5th article of the Constitution, to direct the labors of their agents to such sections of the country as, in their judgment, the interests of the Society may require.

Your committee believe the resolution is founded upon just conceptions of the nature and object of the Society, and the necessities growing out of established financial rules.

The Society has a *general* character, embracing in its membership auxiliary bodies, ministers and others, in every section of the country. It sustains the same relation to the Baptist denomination in the United States, for Home Mission purposes, that the General Convention, the American and Foreign Bible Society and the Sunday School and Publication Society do for the purposes assigned them. In its operations, therefore, the denomination has a common interest.

Its object is to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America. In the prosecution of this object, it sustains missionaries in nearly every State and Territory in the Union, in the British Provinces and in Texas. Each missionary, on entering his field, becomes a new centre of influence, which is soon felt throughout the circle of his operations, (not unfrequently one of great importance,) and usually results in bringing to light, within that circle, other fields sufficiently important for the labor of other missionaries. The ever-extending emigration of the people, the formation of new settlements, and the spiritual success of the missionaries increase the necessity for others still, and cause a perpetual solicitation on the part of the settlers for their appointment and the necessary means of their support. Frequently applications for aid, far exceeding the ability of the committee to grant, are pressed upon their attention. It should not be overlooked that, to a great extent, those settlers are the brothers and sisters, the children and dear friends of those who constitute the Society. They are often members of the same churches with them, and have emigrated thither under circumstances which render them dependent on the Society for aid.

The missionaries of the Society invariably enter the field of labor upon moderate salaries from our treasury—with but few exceptions, looking to us for only the amount of money which is indispensably necessary, and, in numerous instances relying on the

people for the principal part of their support in agricultural productions. They are self-denying, faithful and successful ministers of the Gospel. Many of them have left situations of comparative ease and comfort in the Atlantic States to endure the privations of far distant frontier settlements, relying on the steady support and prompt fulfilment of all the engagements of the Society as long as necessary. It would be great injustice as well as cruelty to disappoint their expectations. But disappointment would often inevitably follow if the committee were dependent on the irregular and sometimes inconsiderable surplus from auxiliary treasuries.

As almoners of the church's bounty and supervisors of their missionary interests, the Executive Committee require of those missionaries satisfactory reports of their labors, formed according to definite instructions, and only on the reception of them are their salaries paid. This is done by drafts on the treasury; and, on account of the distances to which they are transmitted and the necessities of the missionaries, they are made regular negotiable paper in the money market. They are eagerly sought after by merchants and travellers, and usually find their way into the banks for collection.

By promptness and integrity, the Society has acquired a commercial character which secures the confidence of business men. But it is a character which must be preserved, if possible, immutable. Unlike the local conventions and societies who do their business on domestic principles, which admit of irregularity and delay, every draft must be promptly cancelled on presentation, or the credit of the Society is impaired—an occurrence which, but a few times repeated, would prove the ruin of the Society, disastrous to the missionaries, and an occasion of incalculable, if not irremediable injury to many promising churches of Christ. It is an occurrence, then, that must not take place, if in any honorable way it can be avoided. The effort to avoid it should be regarded as a paramount duty of the Executive Committee, especially in those emergencies which often unexpectedly occur in financial affairs; and in the discharge of it they should be entirely unembarrassed by any supervision or control of local Societies which would subject them to disappointment or delay.

While, therefore, our mutual interests will, of necessity, secure a respectful regard, by the Committee and their agents, to the plans of every auxiliary body, and a ready co-operation in promoting their interests, it is evidently the true policy of the Committee to arrange and carry forward such measures for the collection of funds, in such portions of the country and at such times as, in their judgment, the necessities of the treasury require.

And your committee recommend that, in future, the operations of our collecting agents be regulated by the views herein expressed.

ELISHA TUCKER,	} Committee.
WM. W. EVERTS,	
AARON PERKINS,	
R. W. MARTIN,	
BENJAMIN M. HILL,	

POPISH EFFORTS—PROTESTANT SUPINENESS.

That the Papists are making vigorous efforts to gain a preponderating influence in the United States, especially in those which lie west of the Alleghany mountains, is evident to all observing persons; that they have succeeded at certain points is well known to those who are conversant with their operations; and that there is reason to apprehend an extension of their success is obvious to all thinking minds. An immigration of thousands of Papists annually, located at places selected with systematic regard to the object in view, furnishes great facilities for success in some of our frontier cities and districts; and the immigrants being disciplined in subjection to the will of their spiritual guides, may, in certain ways, exert a subordinate influence disadvantageous to Christian and republican institutions.

As yet, comparatively few proselytes have been made to the Popish faith from among our countrymen; but this want of success cannot long attend the efforts of the priests, unless evangelical Christians employ their energies more directly and powerfully for the promotion of learning and vital religion among the people. At this day, not less than a quarter of a million of adults, who can neither write nor read, are dwellers in the Valley of the Mississippi; and while there are in the same valley a million and a quarter of children, rising up to adult age, there are schools there to accommodate but a half a million. Shall this great mass of mind be instructed in useful

literature and science—in the knowledge of the inalienable rights of man—to appreciate the civil and religious institutions of our country and the rich blessings of the Gospel—or must they be left in ignorance of all high and ennobling attainments, to be trained in the superstitions and bigotry of Rome, and become the servile agents of her ambition in this now happy land? The last result must inevitably follow the continued indifference of evangelical Christians to this important subject, but it may and will be avoided when they act worthy of their high calling.

We are led into this train of thought by the perusal of a letter from one of our missionaries in Iowa, from which we give an extract:

"In Du Buque, the principal place in this territory, Protestants of every denomination are struggling for an existence, while the Roman Catholics outnumber them all. It was a public boast of their bishop, not long since, that there were six hundred persons in communion with the church. During the past season, about twenty sisters of charity came to the place and still remain there, while all are engaged, by every effort in their power, to promote the interests of their church. In doing this, they resort to the usual modes of Popish operation. The bishop, not long since, published a tract, entitled 'Protestant Misconceptions Corrected,' in which he denied the practice of many well-known usages of the Catholic Church, when, to a reply, in which their own standard authors proved the correctness of the Protestant allegations on the subject, he answered by declaring that such an author was an apostate—that another was not the church, and that such a Council was not a legal one, &c., but wholly failed to substantiate the denials of his tract. Nevertheless, the Christian community in our country must awake and arise to much greater activity in their efforts for this valley, or there is reason to fear that the Papacy will extend itself in the length of it and the breadth of it. Ignorance, spurred on by bigotry and superstition, will draw in the Catholic yoke without questioning or doubting, and mere human reason will do the same. The whole Protestant community professes to lament this state of things, but why do they not act vigorously to change it to a more encouraging condition? Why do they not send us more means for enlightening and evangelizing the public mind?"

Such is the language, in substance, of other correspondents, and in that language our churches may learn the importance of the work which they are called to perform.—"The West" must be better supplied with able ministers of the Gospel and made much more the subject of prayer. The day has passed by when such representations as the above may be treated as fictions. They are sober realities. Christians, especially Christian ministers, should open their eyes to the facts which abundantly exist to prove them such, and place themselves in the attitude of faithful watchmen on the walls of Zion. It is a work which demands their untiring energies—their unceasing watchfulness. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

NEW-HAMPSHIRE ANNUAL REPORT.

The following extract from the Annual Report of the New-Hampshire Baptist Convention, is worthy of a careful reading, and the serious consideration of all Christians.

HOME MISSIONS.

"The American Baptist Home Mission Society designates another portion of the field before us, and refers more particularly to the 'Great Valley,' Texas, and the possessions on the North. The labors of this Society will undoubtedly have a great bearing on the destinies of our country, and the souls of our fellow men. The very great importance of having the United States thoroughly evangelized, is manifest on account of its present and prospective influence, the perpetuity of our government, and the highest interests, temporal and eternal, of the millions that are yet to inhabit our extended territories. Lord Brougham was correct when he said in the British Parliament, 'that whatever of freedom England enjoyed under her present institutions, she was indebted for it to the influence of the Puritans. They were the men who withstood the onsets of tyranny. They were the men fit to be the guardians of liberty, because they were men of God. Mustered on the high places of the field, they carried their bibles in their knapsacks. They were men of conscience and prayer.' And we need such men in the Great West—men of their patriotism, piety, and virtue. To secure such, we must have the means of instruction—missionaries, Bibles—Sabbath schools, and pastors. And who is to afford this supply—where shall we look for help? We must do it—the churches at the East, or it will not be done. Be done—to be sure it will be done—missionaries and means will be furnished; and

the only question is, shall it be done by Protestants or the Pope? Shall the religion, the institutions, and the population of the West, be evangelical or papal?

The designs and plans of the Pope have been divulged—we know them. His Holiness has already parcelled out our country into diocesses and bishoprics; and he is continually pouring upon us his priests and his money. It is but a short time since he sent over ten thousand dollars to be spent in the single territory of Iowa, to fasten upon its new settlers, the religion and institutions of Rome. It is time the alarm was sounded—an invasion by a foreign power should be proclaimed, until its echo is heard from every hill top and through every vale. In a number of the *Annals of the Propagation of the Faith* is found a statement of the disbursements to the mission in the New World, as this country is called in Rome. Here are the items, showing to what persons and place this money is appropriated—the sum total of which is *one hundred and fifty-one thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars!* Thus are our civil and religious institutions invaded—a foreign power, hostile to all we hold dear, is pouring its immense treasures into our country, to plant the foot of the *Beast* upon our soil.

What, then, is the duty of Protestants? Shall we lay still, and let the enemy possess the land? Shall we withhold the means until it is too late?"

MONTHLY CONCERT OF PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY.

At the General Home Mission Meeting, he'd recently at Syracuse, N. Y., the following resolution was unanimously passed.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the churches throughout this State, and respectfully suggest to the entire denomination, that they devote the afternoon or evening of the *third Lord's day in each month*, to the great object embraced by Home Missions, and that a collection be taken up for this object.

We lay the resolution before the churches at this time for their consideration, and such future disposition as may seem good in their sight. We dictate nothing. It will probably meet with favor by many. Others may prefer to blend the interests of the Home Mission cause with those of Foreign Missions, on the first Monday. *But we are confident that the time has come when much more prayer should be offered by American Christians for our country than heretofore.* God grant them a spirit of prayer for this purpose.

We add, only, that an article is prepared and transmitted every week to all the Baptist papers of which we have any knowledge, showing the religious condition and wants of our country, and the efforts of our Society to spread the gospel in it. The correspondence of our missionaries is often interesting, affecting, thrilling; and we should rejoice to know that all the pastors of churches were in the habit of making selections from those articles, to read on the occurrence of the monthly concerts. It is believed that wherever this is done, it will generally add to the interest of the meetings, and increase the spirit of prayer for our country, as it is known to have done already.

From Rev. L. O. Lovell, Pastor of the first Baptist Church, Troy, N. Y.

"We have had our Concert of Prayer for Home Missions, and made a collection of ten dollars. This was a tolerable beginning. I find a number in the church specially disposed to favor this object, and had no difficulty in prevailing on the body to act promptly on the resolution passed at Syracuse. Why cannot all the churches, at least the larger ones, be persuaded to come heartily and liberally into this measure? The collection for the Home Mission Society scarcely, if at all, affected that for Foreign Missions—that amounting to nine dollars; so that nineteen dollars, almost double the usual amount, have been raised among us the past month for the entire missionary cause, and nobody is the poorer; while so much more has been added to the treasury of the Lord." The first move in favor of a Monthly Concert of prayer for our country, which has come to our knowledge is the above. It was more than a "tolerable beginning." It was worthy of being registered as the first.

SPECIAL PRAYER PROPOSED.

One of our missionaries, himself eminently a man of prayer, has suggested that "the missionaries of our Society set apart the time during which our Executive Committee are holding their monthly meetings, for special prayer to Almighty God for his blessing on the Society, that its means of doing good may be greatly enlarged; on the

Executive Committee, especially the Secretary, that they may be guided by divine wisdom; on the missionaries, that they may labor wisely, holily, efficiently, and successfully; and on the great field they occupy, that revivals of religion may abundantly prevail in every part of it."

We are delighted with the suggestion. The Committee, and especially the Secretary, would feel greatly encouraged and strengthened did they know they were thus the subjects of special prayer in the hours of their special need. We add our hope that thousands of others besides our missionaries, will unite in the blessed employment.

The monthly meetings of the Committee are held on the Thursday after the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 o'clock, P. M. An offering of prayer for the objects proposed, between four and six o'clock of that day, might produce great blessings.

CHEERING CO-OPERATION.

There is a Missionary Society in New England Village, in Mass., the members of which have adopted the practice of meeting stately for the purpose of listening to addresses by some of their own number on subjects previously assigned them. Not long since the subject of Home Missions was assigned to one of them, who attended prepared for the occasion. It so happened that the others who were expected to speak on other subjects, were not present, which circumstance gave him an opportunity of improving the whole evening. It was a new subject to them all; but aided by our last two Annual Reports and Home Mission Record, copious extracts from which were read, the time was all occupied, much to the gratification of the people. The following extracts of a letter from Mr. D. B. Wingate, of that place, shows a part of the results.

"I know not how to tell you of the feeling which it has raised in our Society, but I send you \$12, as the first fruits of it; this being all the funds now in the treasury."

"At our last business meeting a committee of four persons, two ladies and two gentlemen, was chosen to circulate a paper among the members for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions, payable monthly, for the support of a missionary under the direction of the Home Mission Society. Our Society numbers sixty members, and I feel confident that we shall raise upwards of one hundred dollars to place at the disposal of the Society."

Such co-operation is cheering, indeed. The occurrence of such instances of missionary zeal is calculated to encourage our hearts and strengthen our hands in the discharge of our responsible trust, and we would respectfully commend the plan of stated addresses mentioned above, to the attention of all the churches.

Since the above was published, the plan proposed has been consummated.

A TOUCHING NARRATIVE.

Near the close of the late Home Missionary Meeting at Syracuse, N. Y., a minister made the following statement: A member of his church, when first commencing business in the world, had purchased a dairy farm, for which, by industry and economy, he had been able to pay all the purchase money, and on which he continued to thrive. It was, however, remote from any village, and the enjoyment of religious and social privileges could only be procured by considerable effort. In due time another farm was purchased, more favorably situated and furnished with much more convenient and pleasant buildings—to which they removed. This farm was also paid for, and a third purchased. During all this time his contributions for benevolent purposes were very small, and all solicitation was met by him with the plea that he was in debt. Nevertheless, he and his companion were under the influence of religious principle, and frequently conversed with each other respecting a return to the old dairy farm, in order that, by the sale of one of the others, they might be in better circumstances to aid the cause of Christ. These discussions, however, always terminated adversely to any change, by the recollection that they were occupying a very comfortable home, surrounded with all the enjoyments of life, and the old farm house was dilapidated and remote from every enjoyment.

This good couple were at the missionary meeting until the morning of the last day, when it became necessary for them to return home. On parting with their pastor, the brother said to him, "I wish you to understand that I have now fully determined to sell one of my farms immediately. I have become convinced at this meeting that it is my duty. After hearing what I have of the spiritual necessities of our country, I can no longer be voluntarily in debt, so as to prevent my doing my duty in the cause of

Christ." "And I," said his weeping wife, "have become equally convinced of my duty; we conversed on this subject late last night, and are agreed as to what we shall do. I am now willing to part with all the comforts of our present home, if necessary, and return to the dairy farm and make cheese as long as I live, that I may be able to do something in spreading the gospel of Christ."

The effect of this relation was powerful. Few who heard it could refrain from tears, or fail to resolve that they would attempt, by some means, more effectually to aid the good cause.

Many who read this article, may receive instruction relative to the way of becoming able to aid the cause of benevolence. They may be in debt. But why? Are they *necessarily* so? Or are they influenced by an inordinate desire to accumulate wealth? If so, are they not, by adding field to field, or in any way enlarging their business, so as to involve themselves in unnecessary debt, robbing God in tithes and offerings? Is not the voluntary assumption of such an embarrassment dangerous to the Christian, ruinous to his religious enjoyment and displeasing to God? And yet this is the reason why many cannot be liberal in their contributions to spread the gospel. Let such imitate the example of our farmer brother; and let them adopt his language for their motto, "I CAN NO LONGER BE VOLUNTARILY IN DEBT, SO AS TO PREVENT MY DOING MY DUTY IN THE CAUSE OF CHRIST."

THE WEST—THE WEST.

Much has been said and written respecting the destitution of the "West," but it is a theme which a thousand tongues and pens could not exhaust. In these Atlantic States we scarcely begin to understand the real—the great necessity for ministers of the gospel beyond the Alleghany Mountains. Not a week passes without the most urgent applications at the Home Mission Rooms for an increase of ministers at some very important point. Every missionary asks for an assistant in his "wide field," every Corresponding Secretary begs that a reinforcement may be sent forward; every Christian traveller or merchant from the "far-west" implores us to add to the number of our missionaries without delay. The universal testimony is, that Mormons, Campbellites, Universalists, Infidels, and Papists are planting themselves in the most important villages, and exerting their utmost influence against evangelical religion.

The increase of population at the far-west is immense. Our conceptions of it fall far short of the reality. We must go and witness it in order to think correctly about it. In the *new government purchase* in Iowa, where less than a year ago the Indian proudly trod, master of the soil, none are now seen. They have abandoned their fields and hunting ground; their wigwam fires are quenched, and in their place are now settled not less than 15,000 souls, many of whom are our friends and brethren; and only, as it were, to-morrow we shall hear the names of new villages and cities there, numbering their hundreds and thousands of inhabitants, and the same story told of many of them, 'there is not a minister of the gospel or schoolmaster there.' The population at the West, already destitute of the gospel and increasing in numbers every month, victims of multifarious errors and perishing for lack of knowledge is very great. They should not be computed by hundreds or thousands. Tens of thousands only will do; and yet, comparatively, an universal apathy towards them prevails in our midst. Thousands of Christians evince it in the scantiness of their offerings or in withholding them entirely, and scores of ministers exhibit the same feeling either in declining to enter that field of labor, or neglecting to acquire information concerning it and imparting it to their people. Thus men sleep, and the enemy sows his tares; while here and there a lone laborer, exhausted and nearly fainting beneath the burden and heat of the day, lifts his imploring cry to the slumberers to awake and come over and help them. We give a specimen in the following language from one of our missionaries in Iowa, when entreating the Executive Committee to aid one or two ministers already in the territory, to devote themselves entirely to the ministry.

"Our brethren in the territory are laborious, self-denying men. If our friends at 'the East' could step into some of their cabins and see the humble appearance and furnishing of their dwellings, and accompany those men of God when travelling far and near upon the wild prairies, amidst the blazing heat of the summer's sun and the pelt-ing of the pitiless storms of winter, to preach the gospel; could they be eye witnesses of the destitution which every where prevails in the country; could they once see the thriving, promising villages, rising up to influence and importance, where we have churches languishing for the want of ministers; could they hear the calls upon the missionaries to go here and there, uttered by anxious Christians and even impenitent

men and women: I say, could they see and hear those things, and feel the influence they produce as those missionaries do, the Home Mission Board would never be compelled to turn away another applicant for aid because they have no funds. No! your treasury would be filled to overflowing, and the spiritually poor would be satisfied with the bread of life."

PETER DOWSE.

Rev. C. M. Fuller, our agent in Massachusetts, gives the following account of a colored man of the above name, and his wife, whom he found while visiting in Billerica with a ministering brother, their pastor:

Peter is poor, all he possesses on earth not being worth, probably, more than \$200, but he is respected by all the inhabitants of the town. He receives but seventeen dollars per month for his labor, boarding himself, yet he pays twenty dollars per annum for horse hire, to carry his wife to meeting, (the place of worship being over five miles distant, and she being unable to walk so far,) and fifteen towards his minister's support.

His wife can do but little, yet she contrives to aid in carrying out the benevolent plans of her husband. Her principal dependence is upon the berries, which, when they are ripe, she picks and sends to market, and by the avails is enabled to contribute to several charitable objects.

When introduced, I was welcomed almost as an angel of light, each of them expressing great thankfulness for the privilege of seeing an agent of the Home Mission Society in their house and contributing to so important an object. I had asked for nothing, and expected nothing, but their pastor told me they loved to work for Christ. I ascertained, however, that they had already been liberal in contributing to the Foreign Mission cause, and they both desired to become regular subscribers on my books, of two cents a week each, which will make their joint subscriptions for Foreign and Home Missions TEN DOLLARS A YEAR.

How large the amount, compared with their income, or with the subscriptions of some rich men!

I inquired of her how she expected to fulfil all her pledges, and she replied, "the Lord will prosper me to do it." She then told me that she became a little discouraged last year on account of the scarcity of berries, but a neighboring farmer unexpectedly gave her the privilege of picking in a lot of his where they were abundant, and from which he excluded all other persons, thus enabling her to pay all her annual donations, and encouraging her to believe that always, hereafter, "the Lord will provide."

The above is a simple story, but it illustrates in an unusual degree the piety, the faith and benevolence which may sometimes be found among the lowly disciples of Jesus. What an example do these poor people set before us! On what rich spiritual luxuries must they subsist in their obscurity from the world—their proximity to the throne of grace—their loved retreat from worldly ambition and vanity! Oh, that their Christian spirit may pervade the whole Church of Christ!

TRACTS FOR MISSIONARIES.

In our last Annual Report we mentioned the generous donation of tracts for the use of our missionaries, by the American Baptist Publication Society and the American Tract Society. Many thousand pages have been distributed in accordance with these grants. A respected missionary inquires how he shall obtain a supply? We answer: Let all missionaries who wish them, make their request of us, stating how the packages shall be directed and by what conveyances forwarded, and they will be sent. If they have mercantile friends purchasing goods in this city, the packages can be put into the boxes containing their goods. In this case, inform us at what store in this city the boxes are packed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

An article was inserted in the Appendix of our last Annual Report for the encouragement of such of our missionaries as desired to provide libraries for the Sunday schools at their stations. We are very happy to learn that several have availed themselves of the generous offer contained in that article. The Society alluded to in it consists chiefly of the scholars and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, who severally contribute to the treasury, as a general thing, a cent a

week, and they engage to add an amount equal to that which any school under the care of our missionaries will raise for the purchase of books for their libraries. Thus, if a western school raise \$5, (which is the usual sum,) they add \$5, and forward them books to the amount of \$10.

We regret that some of our western friends have not understood the arrangement proposed, and at the suggestion of a respected friend we cheerfully re-publish the article alluded to in another form.

DIRECTIONS TO OBTAIN BOOKS.

Let each church or Sunday school under the care of our missionaries, desirous of obtaining a Sunday school library, raise five dollars, more or less, and then address a letter to Elijah Lewis, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y., informing him of the name of the school, its condition, the number of teachers and scholars, with any interesting facts in its history they please, and requesting him to forward them in return, Sunday school books, according to the offer in the Eleventh Annual Report of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Mention the name of the person to whom they shall be sent, with his post-office address, and any other directions to be written on the package, and inform him by what conveyance or route they shall be sent. The letter should enclose the cash in one bank note; or the missionary can receive the money raised; and in his next quarterly report direct us to pay the amount to Mr. Lewis, which will be done, and charged in his account. By this arrangement increased postage and risk will be avoided.

PRIMARY SOCIETIES.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has several auxiliaries of a primary character in churches of different cities. We are desirous that the number should be greatly increased. We should rejoice to recognise one in every Church in the land. They are, usually, active and efficient in supplying the treasury. Often has the inquiry been made by our female friends: 'What can I do to promote the interest of Christ on earth?' The Divine Providence has replied by pointing, among other things, to this important labor, and we are happy to know that an increasing desire to occupy that interesting sphere exists extensively among them.

Two or three persons, earnestly desirous of such an organization, can generally accomplish the object. Let them draw up a simple Constitution and then obtain as many signatures to it as possible. Five, or three, (if no more can be obtained,) are sufficient for a beginning, especially if the object have the support of the pastor. With these commence, organize, send information of the fact to the Secretary of the parent Society, and proceed to increase the number till, if possible, the sum raised shall be at least equal to one cent a week for each member of the church. The day of small things must not be despised. In some instances the contribution of a society of five members will be more than was ever given for Home Missions by the whole church.

FORM OF A CONSTITUTION.

The following form of a Constitution we submit as being substantially all that is requisite for any Society:

1st. This Society shall be called the _____; and shall be auxiliary to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

2d. The Society shall consist of such persons as contribute to its funds not less than one cent a week.

3d. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers consisting of not less than three persons, to be chosen annually: the first of whom shall be Chairman, the second Secretary, and the third Treasurer: they shall have power to fill vacancies in their number when they occur, and to do all things necessary to the execution of their trust, according to the provisions of this Constitution.

4th. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to endeavor to obtain the services of a sufficient number of female collectors to render the labor of collecting the contributions of the members easy; and to meet (monthly or quarterly, as may be most expedient)—for the reception of funds and reports from the collectors. The collectors are to gather the contributions from members assigned them, and pay over the amount to the treasurer at the stated meetings of the Board, and obtain new subscribers as they have opportunity.

5th. There shall be an annual meeting of the Society held on the _____ day of _____ at which time the Board shall make a report of their proceedings, including the reports of the collectors, with a list of their respective contributions and the amount collected; and the Board of Managers for the ensuing year shall also be elected.

6th. The Treasurer shall make remittances of the funds received, to the treasurer of the Parent Society, quarterly or semi-annually, dating from the month of April.

7th. This Constitution may be altered at any annual meeting of the Society, by a majority of the members present.

PRIVILEGES.

For every \$30 paid into our treasury, whether from a church, society, or individual, a member for life can be constituted; and for \$100 a director for life. Any church or society paying \$100 or upwards, annually, can have the privilege of designating it for the support of some particular missionary, who will be required to make stated reports to them in return.

ADDRESS TO FRIENDS.

Christian friends, especially Christian sisters, we submit the above subject to your consideration. If you think of it, pray over it, and act with Christian feeling and zeal, especially if you give for this object from week to week *only as God may have prospered you*,—we have no fears for the result. We shall never again be obliged to refuse support to a poor but deserving missionary, or decline aiding a young and feeble church in the wilderness; never weep again because we have not the bread of life to give the famishing applicant; but you will supply the destitute of our land, and make multitudes of hearts to sing for joy.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Passed April 12th, 1843, by a two-thirds vote.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the gospel in North America.

2. The net income of said Society arising from their real estate shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteenth of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.

4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

State of New York, Secretary's Office.

I have compared the preceding with an original Act of the Legislature of this State on file in this office, and do certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, *Dep. Sec. of State.*

ALBANY, April 22, 1843.

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

Legacies have, sometimes, been diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities in the devising clause. This Society having been incorporated, a "Form of Bequest," has been prepared, and approved by high legal authority ; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees as one which, if followed, will ordinarily secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of ——— dollars, for the purposes of said Society.

LIST OF LEGACIES.

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1234.	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga. per Rev. H. O. Wyer,	\$1250 00
1235.	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., for the propagation of the gospel in the valley of the Mississippi, per M. Wilder, Esq. Executor,	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam,	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going,	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliot, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor,	100 00
1236.	Miss Betsy Sprague, Attleboro, Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor,	451 25
1239.	Mrs. Abijah Marshall, New York, per Mr. Schofield, Executor,	702 17
"	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess co. N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley, \$250. Interest \$30,	230 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coates, New York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.	250 00
1241.	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq. Treas. Conn. Miss. Convention,	200 00
1242.	Nathaniel Tucker, Esq. Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq. Treas. Mass. Miss. Convention,	2005 00
1243.	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, Orange co., New York, per Mr. John J. Martin, Executor,	100 00
"	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per Horace Sheldon, Esq. Administrator,	50 00
1244.	Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. Henry Jackson, Executor.	150 00
"	Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver, Esq.,	20 00
"	Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass. per H. Sweetzer, Ex.	324 50
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New York, per one of her heirs,	23 34

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 *Chesman, Daniel, Lynn, Mass.
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 *Davis, Gustavus F. Hartford, Conn.
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1. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.
 2. All Sub-Committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer, and approved of by the Executive Board, unless otherwise specially ordered.
 3. No moneys shall be paid out of the Treasury but by order of the Executive Board.
 4. All resolutions, if required, shall be presented in writing.
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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
 2. Treasurer's Report.
 3. Communications of the Cor. Sec.
 4. Reports of Standing Committees.
 5. Reports of Select Committees.
 6. Unfinished Business.
 7. New Business.
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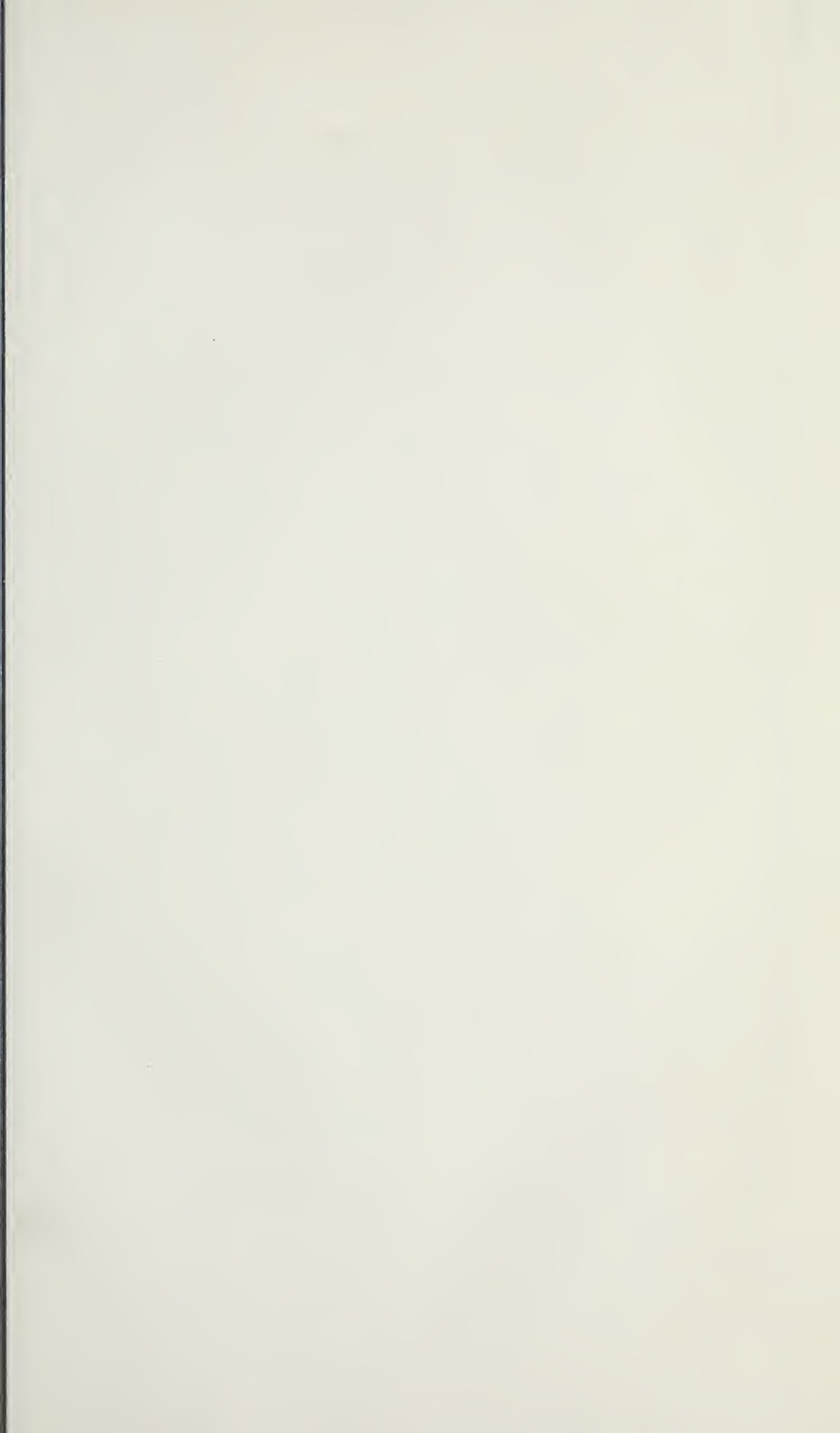
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